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Post-Dispatch Wants Are Like a Magnet: They DRAW!

IN ST. LOUIS ONLY THIRTY MINUTES.

THE NEXT PRESIDENT PASSES THROUGH THE CITY.

WAS JOINED BY SILVER DICK.

Took Breakfast at Union Station and Made a Short Speech to the Crowd That Greeted Him.

William Jennings Bryan, Democracy's candidate for the Presidency, passed through St. Louis Thursday morning en route to his Nebraska home. He was accompanied by his wife and three children.

His stay here was limited to a short half hour. He breakfasted in the Union Station restaurant and then boarded his train for the West.

"Silver Dick" Bland took the same train at Vandeventer Station for Jefferson City.

The demonstration accorded the young leader shows how deeply the people feel. They hailed him as their deliverer.

"No crown of thorns, no cross of gold," they cried, as the young champion of free silver strode down the long, densely crowded platform from his train. And then he bowed and smiled and won their hearts.

Mr. Bryan was due to arrive here from his home in Salem, Ill, where he has been visiting his relatives, at 8:32 o'clock. He came by way of the Baltimore & Ohio. Owing to the demonstrations along the route his train was delayed and it was 8:40 before the big engine that pulled him came puffing into the station.

At East St. Louis a tremendous crowd was at the Relay Depot to greet the Nebraska orator. He was obliged to make a little speech. It was not long, but in a happy vein and the people cheered him to the echo.

While the announcement that the free silver candidate would spend thirty minutes in the city was tardy enough people who were anxious to see him learned of his coming to fill the great wide midway of the Union Station so that passage to and fro was almost impossible.

The adherents of the white metal are working people, but thousands of them borrowed time enough to catch a glimpse of their hero.

There was no effort at an organized reception. There were no brass bands to meet him, no badge-decorated committees, no hired clacquers to shout his name.

The demonstration accorded him was spontaneous, controlled by the same motives which led to his nomination at Chicago.

Before 8 o'clock the people began to gather at the station. In half an hour the midway was thronged with a pushing, eager mass.

The suburbanites on the incoming trains found it difficult to push their way through to the streets. Many of them lingered to swell the chorus of approving voices when the nominee should arrive. An extra detail of police and detectives mingled with the throng to keep them in check.

The storm center was by the gates leading to track 18. The newspaper men and everyone else with sufficient pull got within the iron railing. The others remained on the outside, the front rank with their faces pressed between the narrow spaces of the railing; back of them the mob pushed and struggled to get closer, crushing those before them. The people had heard that it was this track that the next President's train was to come in on.

Among the favored ones within the railing were Nick Bell, Breckenridge Jones, H. Martin Williams, Councilman Horton, John C. Roberts, City Attorney Harry C. Clover, Cortez Kitchen, Rev. Dr. Thomas M. Finney, Leslie A. Moffett and John D. Gibson.

Mrs. George W. Allen, wife of the man who tried so hard to make Richard Parks Bland the Democratic nominee, was ushered through one of the end gates by Stationmaster Coakley and escorted far down platform 18. She was to meet Mrs. Bryan.

Just about the time the crowd were convinced the train would be along in another minute, it was stated that it would arrive on track 16. This caused a lively hustle for new places.

Everybody wanted to be in front and there was a hurried scramble. Everybody was just about settled again when it was announced that track 7 would have the honor of being run over by the distinguished guest and there was another scramble.

The cause of all these changes was that the train was late and its arrival must necessarily be made to fit in with the other arrivals and departures.

The last change just barely gave the crowd time to get into their new positions when the train from Salem could be seen backing around the curve from the East. Mrs. Allen was hustled across tracks and over the steps of Pullman coaches at a lively rate, but she got there on time.

Before the train came to a full stop, the crowd within the railing made a rush for it and the steps of all the coaches were so jammed that egress was difficult. Then they waited.

In a moment, from the far end of the rear coach, the form of a big man appeared. A white hat surmounted his head. Dark brown curls hung from beneath it.

The man threw his head back. It was Bryan and a roar went up that rattled the glass in the roof of the mighty overspreading sheds.

The candidate stepped down into the crowd. Men surged around him like mad, but he was cool and collected. A pleasant smile played on his features.

Turning, he helped his wife to the platform, and then lifted down his children, Ruth, William J., Jr., and Grace. Mrs. Allen quickly took charge of the three little ones and hurried them out of the mob.

Then Mr. and Mrs. Bryan walked down the platform, Nick Bell by their side.

It was not until the young Nebraskan reached the gates to the midway and the great crowd collected there caught sight of him that the tumult broke loose.

Then cheer after cheer rent the air and the people swirled round and round their favorite like water in a whirlpool.

The purpose of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan was to eat breakfast. The Missouri Pacific train on which they were to continue their journey was scheduled to leave at 9 o'clock and they were in a hurry, but it was no use. Everybody got in their way.

Two police sergeants and four policemen formed a sort of wall about them and prevented their being jostled by the eager mob, but their progress toward the doors of the dining room was slow.

As soon as the crowd saw the purpose of their hero they set up a yell for a speech.

"Speech! Speech! Give us a speech!" they shouted, crowding closer and closer, but the "Boy Orator of the Platte" kept on his way.

He was making for a door in the Terminal Hotel, and his followers thought they were going to lose him.

"Head him off there!" shouted an excited individual. Forty men were swung round to the west, shutting off further progress in that direction. They wanted to hear that marvelous voice, and they were not going to be cheated.

Then the Presidential candidate and his body guard took a walk to the east and made for the main door of the dining hall, the enthusiastic thousands still swirling round him and begging for a speech.

When he reached the doors he stopped and faced his admiring pursuers. He held his hat in his hand and smiled and bowed again and again, but still the calls for a speech continued.

"Bring a box," said some one.

Some one else obeyed, and the candidate stepped on it and looked out over the swaying, bobbing heads.

"No crown of thorns; no cross of gold," shouted a man by his side.

A wave of enthusiasm swept over the throng, stretching a block down the long midway, to either side.

A light flashed in the orator's eye. He bowed again, more profoundly, and the smile on his face illumined every feature.

Then he raised his hand, mutely asking for silence. The crowd obeyed.

"I did not come here to make a speech," said the Nebraskan, and then he stopped for a moment to let the enthusiasm quiet down.

"Hats off!" yelled those behind to those in front, and off went the hats.

"If this enthusiasm continues," went on the speaker, "until next November, I have no fears as to the result. I am afraid you all think I do nothing but talk, but I assure you I occasionally eat."

Then he stopped and began looking around. Finally his eyes fell on Mrs. Bryan, who was standing close by.

"Although I think a great deal of you all," continued the speaker, "I see some one here to whom I am more closely bound and I think we had better go and eat."

With this he stepped down from his chair and stepped through the doors, everyone cheering as he disappeared.

Once inside Mr. and Mrs. Bryan hurried up to the dining-room. They ordered a light breakfast, for they had but a few minutes. It was almost 9 o'clock when they sat down to the table. The Missouri Pacific officials concluded to hold their train ten minutes.

During their hasty meal many of the crowd looked in on them from the head of the stairs. With the exception of Col. Bell, the distinguished couple sat alone.

"Bryan's a good Democrat," remarked one man, looking at his watch, "but that breakfast's one thing he'll have to bolt if he catches his train."

The waiters hustled for the visitors as they never hustled before and succeeded in getting them their breakfast in time. Having eaten, they hurried downstairs, through the cheering crowd again and onto the train, which pulled out immediately.

Mr. Bland was expected to be on hand at the Station to take the same train for Jefferson City, where he speaks to-night, but at the last moment, he deemed it more advisable to go to Vandeventer Station and get on there.

He drove out in a carriage, and was on the platform waiting when the train arrived. Mr. Bryan saw him from the window, and, rushing out, grasped the Great Commoner's hand in welcome.

As the train pulled out, they occupied seats together—the successful and the defeated nominee of the great Democratic party—discussing the cause for which they both have done and expect to do so much.

CHAT WITH BLAND.

Silver Dick Would Rather Go Back to Congress Than Be Governor of Missouri.

Richard Parks Bland came to St. Louis Wednesday night, stopped at the Planters' Hotel and left on Thursday morning's train for Jefferson City, where he is to make the principal speech to-night at a Bryan and Sewall ratification meeting.

When Mr. Bryan was told by a Post-Dispatch reporter that Mr. Bland was going out as far as Jefferson City on his train, he was manifestly pleased. So was Mrs. Bryan.

"I will be delighted to meet Mr. Bland," said Mr. Bryan. "I've been wanting to see him ever since the Chicago convention adjourned. I want to have a long talk with

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BOLT PROSPECT IS VANISHING.

THE BRYAN FEELING IN THE EAST IS TOO STRONG.

HILL WILL TALK LATER.

New York's Disgruntled Statesmen Will Meet at Saratoga Sept. 9 to Define Their Position.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Senator Hill will not bolt the Democratic ticket, nor will Senator Murphy. It may be that neither of them will declare their intentions previous to the State Convention, but they feel sure that a majority of the convention will be for supporting the ticket. It can also be safely said that Secretary Lamont will also abide by the decision of the convention.

The conference at ex-Secretary Whitney's on Tuesday was also a dinner party. Those present besides the host were Senators Hill, Brice and Gorman, Secretary Lamont and Mayor Hinckley, the chairman of the State Committee. When Senator Gorman learned that the dinner was to end in a political conference he withdrew. He said that as he had publicly committed himself it would not be fair for him to remain.

The interview with Senator Smith was taken up by the conference, for it had been prepared with the advice of Mr. Whitney, and all the members of the dinner party were familiar with it. They thought it would be a good plan to follow the suggestions of the interview and to continue in silence for a week or so longer and in the meantime to see about the control of the State Convention.

Senator Gorman was also discussed, and it was agreed that the situation was more perplexing than had been anticipated. Indeed, it was feared that it might get away from them and that the State Convention might not only favor indorsing the ticket, but the Chicago platform as well. Therefore, it was decided that the convention must be called at an unusually early date and that every effort must be made to elect a majority of delegates who will be opposed to indorsing the Chicago platform. Accordingly it was decided that it would be well to prevent Tammany from indorsing the work of the National Convention previous to the meeting of the State Convention.

With this object in view, Hinckley is to call a meeting of the State Committee, which will issue a call for the State Convention at Saratoga September 9.

Senator Hill has gone to Normandie-by-the-Sea, where he will confer with a number of Democratic leaders. He intimated that he would make a statement shortly. It is positively thought he will not favor a bolt, but will urge all Democrats to fight McKinleyism.

Senator Smith of New Jersey, when first asked about his opinion of the Democratic candidates and platform, said: "I have strong opinions, but am not ready to state them yet."

At first some suspected the Senator would bolt, but they did not look beneath the surface.

Even when he said that "Bryan could win an election next week," a few remained who thought the Senator would not help him do it.

Yesterday he sent a letter to Col. E. L. Price, Chairman of the Democratic County Committee of Essex County, N. J., which not only declares that the "election of McKinley would be a calamity," but expresses the belief in a Democratic victory in forcible terms.

This letter is most significant, considering Senator Smith's great influence as one of the Democratic leaders of the East, and coming, as it does, immediately after a conference of several other Eastern leaders. He is close in touch with Senators Hill, Brice and Gorman. This letter, therefore, foreshadows a united Democratic fight, not only in New Jersey, where victory is considered now as certain, but in New York, Connecticut, Maryland and other Eastern States, with the leaders of which Senator Smith has been in close communion on party campaign policy for a long time.

Then, too, the open declaration of Senators Smith and Gorman will not be without influence upon others who have been waiting to see what the leaders considered the proper course. The letter is in part as follows:

"Dear Sir: Please take the first opportunity to express to the Essex County Democratic Committee my hope that the work they have so aggressively begun for the success of the party in the State will meet with the success it deserves. Assure them also of my purpose to lend them every energy I possess to aid them to win a substantial victory next November.

"While there may be some difference of opinion in our ranks on the financial question I do not believe we are more unfortunate in this respect than our opponents. In my judgment neither the business men, the wage-workers of the country, nor the Republican party itself has much confidence in McKinley. His position as a financier is shifting and uncertain. His tariff views are destructive, if enforced, to national prosperity and have twice been overwhelmingly repudiated. He was nominated by a financial syndicate, and not in response to any popular demand. His election would be a calamity.

"Regardless of what views individuals may entertain as to the money question one duty of the Democratic party ought to be clear to all—we must stand together for the election of a Democratic House of Representatives, and we must invest that body with the power to check whatever destructive views might be entertained by the Republican nominee for President, if such a misfortune as his election should happen."

John C. Sheehan, leader of Tammany Hall, announced yesterday that in his opinion the wigwam would indorse Bryan and Sewall at a meeting of the Executive Committee to be held early next week. Mr. Sheehan has received visits from the members of the committee, and a majority of them declared in favor of the contemplated action. The various district organizations will hold ratification meetings immediately following the action of the central body.

Application was made yesterday to Lawrence Gardner, Washington, D. C., Secretary of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, for a charter for the Bryan and Sewall Campaign Club No. 1 of New York City. This is the first Democratic campaign club organized in this city since the Chicago Convention. A public rally under the auspices of this club will take place the last week in July. At this meeting the nominations of Bryan and Sewall will be ratified. It is expected by the organizers that at least 1,000 members will be enrolled within the next two weeks to give Bryan and Sewall a welcome at the notification meeting early in August at Madison Square Garden.

Robert Adrain, former President of the New Jersey Senate, and a Democrat of wide reputation in New Jersey, has come out for the nominees of the Chicago Convention and the free silver platform.

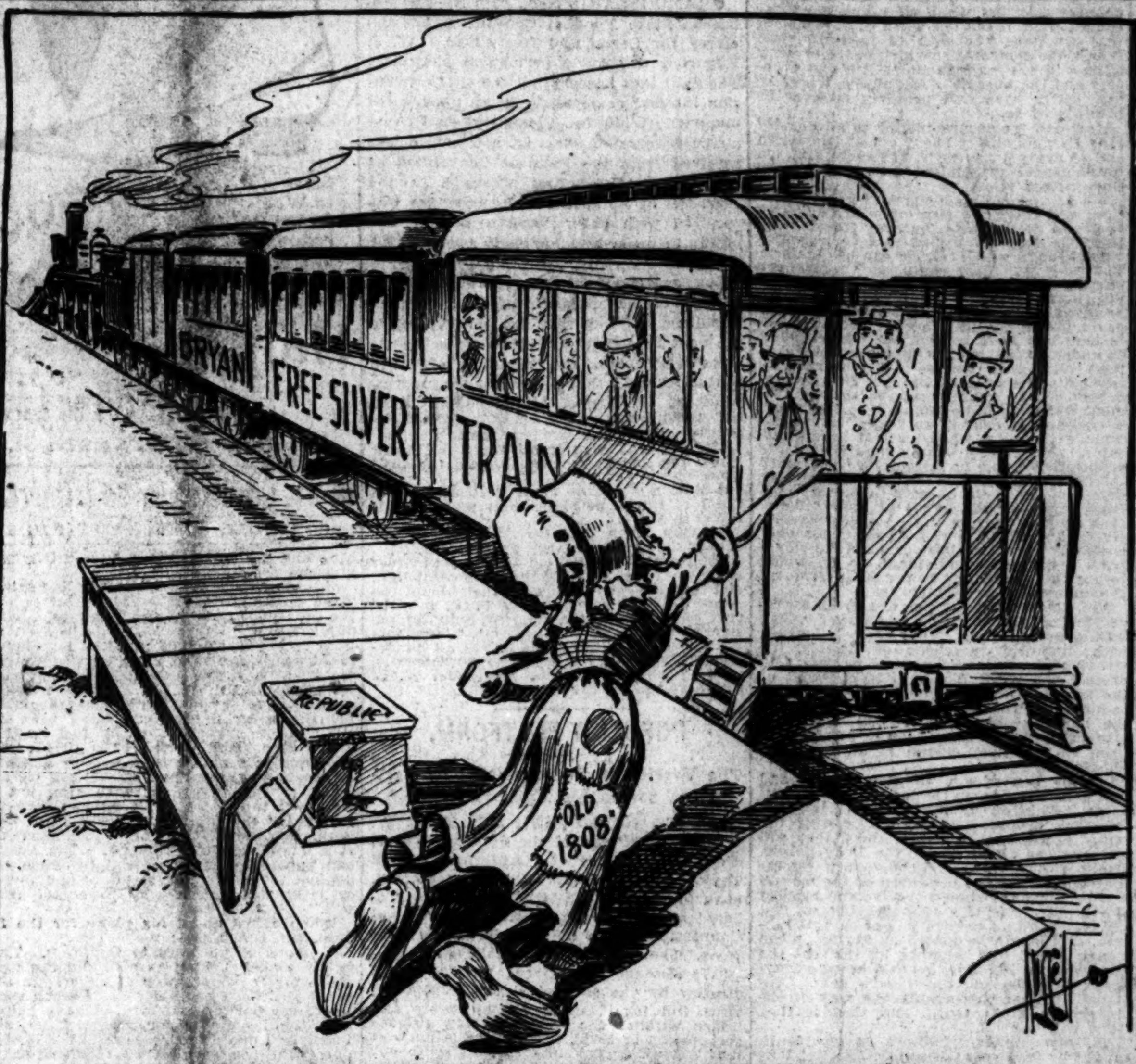
Mr. Adrain says that he will take the stump for Bryan and Sewall. Up to within a few days ago Mr. Adrain was very chary about expressing a decided opinion upon the money question. He now says he is firmly convinced that free silver will bring prosperity to the greatest number and that be believes that William J. Bryan would make a model President.

Police Justice Tighe is the first man in the field in Brooklyn with a Bryan Club. He started in to organize the voters across the bridge, and enrolled a score of free silver Democrats in the first hour.

"I am going to start a free silver club over here," the Judge said, "and will be in good shape by next week. The metropolitan newspapers are doing Mr. Bryan a world of good by attacking him. There is a great deal more of the free silver sentiment in the East and in this city than anyone can conveniently guess who is fuming on the other side. I understand that several other Bryan clubs are forming in Brooklyn."

Ex-Judge George M. Curtis has written to Mr. Bryan, promising his cordial support of the ticket:

"McKinley," wrote Judge Curtis, "is going to have a great deal of trouble from the Republican farmers in Western and Northern New York. The temporary pacification between Platt and Miller is the result of this belief. Your age is in your favor. You are not so young as the last Czar when he conquered at Jena and Friedland and gave law to Europe; you are not so young as Pitt when he dominated the House of Commons and molded the destinies of England. Besides, you will grow older. The man who made the speech you made at Chicago is old enough, is wise enough, is brave enough to overthrow the trusts and turn out the Bourbons of the gold sentiment. Laissez aller, and may God speed the right!"



"A Belated Effort to Get Aboard the Democratic Train."

BRYAN AND BLAND MEET AT VANDEVENTER STATION.

FOURTH OF JULY VICTIM.

Mike Moran Succumbs to a Stray Bullet in the Back.

Mike Moran died at the City Hospital Thursday. He was struck in the back by a stray bullet on the night of the Fourth of July while walking on Twenty-second street, near Biddle.

Moran was a peddler, 25 years old, and lived at 2035 Howard street.

JENNIE GOLDTHWAITE WEDS.

The Actress Married to Frank M. Murphy of Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Jennie Goldthwaite, an actress, who has been playing at a local theater, was married last night to Frank M. Murphy of this city. Miss Goldthwaite has been a member of W. H. Crane's and the "Blue Jeans" companies, and made a hit in De Wolf Hopper's "Dr. Syntax." Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will reside in this city.

CLEVELAND'S POSITION.

Said That He Will Favor an Independent Ticket.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—President Cleveland will advocate an Independent Democratic gold ticket.

From a source so high that it is known to be authentic, the information comes that he will announce publicly in some way that he favors the nomination of two men who will represent the single gold standard as Presidential candidates in the campaign that is now on.

In view of the fact that Secretaries Olney, Herbert and Carlisle and Postmaster-General Wilson have stated that they would not support Bryan and Sewall, it is believed to be true that they have received intimations from their chief at Gray Gables to the effect that within the near future the President of the United States will advocate the selection of men to head an independent gold Democratic ticket.

Mr. Cleveland will not have the support that it was anticipated a few days ago he would have. Neither Senator Hill of New York nor Senator Smith of New Jersey will follow Mr. Cleveland's lead, nor will Senator Gorman. It is an open question yet just what Senator Brice of Ohio will do in this campaign. It is also unknown in Washington just what position Mr. Whitney will take.

That Mr. Cleveland, however, will not give any aid to Mr. Bryan, and that he will advocate an opposition Democratic gold ticket, is believed to be a certainty by men in the capital city who have his confidence.

VANDERBILT'S SICKNESS.

The Condition of the Millionaire Is Less Favorable.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Drs. Janeway, Delafield, McLane and Draper, who were in almost constant attendance last night at the bedside of Cornelius Vanderbilt, issued the following bulletin at 9:40 this morning:

"Mr. Vanderbilt passed a restless night. His condition this morning is less favorable than it had been yesterday."

Among the callers at the Vanderbilt mansion this morning was ex-Secretary Wm. C. Whitney. When he left the house he said that he had not seen the patient. He also said that the rumbling noise caused by vehicles passing on Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street had greatly disturbed the patient during the early morning hours. During a storm in the night the tanbark, which had been placed in the roadway around the house, was washed away. Mr. Vanderbilt's condition is said to be critical.

Dr. Janeway and W. D. Sloan left the Vanderbilt residence at 11:40 o'clock. Dr. Janeway said that Mr. Vanderbilt's condition was unchanged from what it had been this morning. An official at the Grand Central Station is authority for the statement that Mr. Vanderbilt's condition is very serious but that the crisis has not yet been reached. Word was received from Chauncey M. Depew that he would leave for New York on Saturday's steamer.

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Vanderbilt's condition was said to be extremely critical.

REV. YOUNG DISCHARGED.

The Church Board Found Him Guilty of Visiting Mrs. Meltzer.

CINCINNATI, O., July 16.—The Commercial Tribune's special from Lorain, O., says: Rev. Jacob C. Young was to-day discharged as pastor of Emanuel Church on account of his frequent visits to Mrs. Meltzer. Sixteen witnesses were examined by the Church Board. Mrs. Young stands by her husband and also by Mrs. Meltzer. The sensational proceedings that have agitated Lorain for some time will be carried to the Annual Conference next week.

BRYAN WILL GET THE LABOR VOTE.

WORKINGMEN CAN'T STAND THE M'KINLEY-HANNA RECORD.

LEADERS GIVE THEIR REASONS.

Aside From Their Preference for Silver Hanna Is Obnoxious to the Union Wage-Earners.

The labor organizations of St. Louis represent some 35,000 votes. According to the leaders of these organizations, McKinley and Hobart managed by Mark Hanna, will find the greater part of the votes arrayed against them at the polls.

It is not only that the St. Louis workingmen prefer free silver as declared for in the Democratic platform, to the Wall street gold standard, indorsed by the Republican Convention. They believe McKinley is the enemy of the workingman and the tool of men who have always been foes of organized labor.

They cite the record of Mark Hanna, who procured the nomination of McKinley after assuring the enemies of organized labor that McKinley would respond to their every demand and that his election would be secured.

They point out the attitude of Mark Hanna toward organized labor when he was a shipowner at Cleveland, O., and say they cannot support a platform directly aimed at their interests and men whose records have shown antagonism at all times to the liberties of laboring men.

The leaders of the labor organizations declare that the workingmen of St. Louis are awake to the issues of the day, and are thinking. And like the lean and hungry Cassius, when the workingman begins to think he becomes dangerous.

The labor organizations represented in St. Louis are the Trades and Labor Union, comprising some 20,000 members of all crafts; the Building and Trades Council, with 10,000 members, and the Knights of Labor.

Grand Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor recently issued a proclamation directing the Knights of Labor to keep free from political questions this year. This proclamation will hardly be obeyed, at least in St. Louis.

H. W. Steinbiss, Secretary of the Building Trades' Council, [illegible] ship of 10,000, declared to a Post-Dispatch reporter that W. J. Bryan was the choice of the workingmen of St. Louis.

"I do not like to bring our organization into politics," said Mr. Steinbiss. "But for myself, and I think I speak for a large number, I will say that the Democratic ticket and the Democratic platform represent the people. Bryan is a man of the people and has always guarded their interests. The Democratic platform is a return to Jeffersonian Democracy pure and simple. The schemes of those who have departed from Democracy have been eradicated and the party freed from that class of men.

"On the other hand, the workingman has every reason to oppose the election of McKinley, representing as he does a man who has always been an enemy of organized labor. We are thoroughly familiar with the record of Mark Hanna. We know all about his fight upon the Seamen's Union while he was a ship-owner in Cleveland, how he organized a ship-owners' association while the seamen were battling for their rights and imported non-union ocean sailors to take the places of the union men. He destroyed the Seamen's Union, but I do not think that McKinley will gain any votes by reason of that."

"Do you think the members of the Building Trades Council will be held by party lines?"

"I do not. Party lines are being overridden already. The workingman is not voting for parties now. He is giving his support to the man and the platform that will best protect his interests. He is thinking."

William Delaney, Past District Master Workman of the Knights of Labor in St. Louis, declared that the Knights of Labor were for Bryan and against McKinley and Hanna.

"Most of us in Missouri," said Mr. Delany, "were sorry that Bland was defeated. But the men with whom I have talked are ready to support Bryan, irrespective of their party. They are for silver. So far as McKinley himself is concerned, I admire him, but he represents men and principles opposed to the workingman.

"He represents Wall street and interests that are antagonistic to us and for this reason I do not believe he will be elected. In addition to this the fact that he is being managed by Mark Hanna renders it impossible for workingmen to conscientiously support him.

"Hanna's course during the Seamen's Union strike arrayed organized labor against him and anyone or any measure he supports.

"The entire matter was published in the Journal of the Knights of Labor at the time, I think, and few workingmen are ignorant of it.

"Where I am employed there are some 200 workmen. At dinner they discuss the political situation. This shows that they are thinking and their arguments show that they are reading and informing themselves. Out of these 200 there are but a few who have not declared their intention of supporting the Democratic ticket.

"So far as the Knights of Labor are concerned no one controls their action. When you hear a man say he controls so many votes in the Knights of Labor you may put it down as false. No man controls them. The only influence any man exerts is by example. Workingmen who see a man in whom they have confidence taking a certain stand will take the same stand."

Charles Specht, Secretary of the Cigarmakers' International Union, No. 44, one of the leading branches of the Trades and Labor Union, said that, between Bryan and McKinley, he preferred Bryan.

"I regard McKinley himself as an enemy of the workingman," said Mr. Specht, "and the fact that he is being managed by Mark Hanna, whose record during the seamen's strike is well known, drives the last nail into his coffin, so far as I am concerned."

A large number of the members of the St. Louis Trades and Labor Union are members of the Socialist Labor party, and will vote that ticket. Specht is one of these.

"I will not vote for Bryan nor McKinley," said he, but if I were to choose between them, my selection would be as I have stated. I have no use for McKinley nor for Mark Hanna. The Republican convention here was not a convention. The nominations were cut and dried and fixed before hand by agreement between the capitalists and Mark Hanna. They might as well have held the convention by mail or telegraph.

"The workingmen now are for silver, but before the campaign is over Mark Hanna will open his barrel out here west of the Mississippi River. The workingmen will shout themselves hoarse for silver and then vote for gold.

BRYAN AMONG HIS FRIENDS.

HE ADDRESSED TWO PUBLIC MEETINGS AT SALEM, ILL.

FREEDOM FOR ALL PEOPLE.

This Is the Keynote of His Platform and It Disproves the A. P. A. Charge.

SALEM, Ill., July 16.—Following is the speech delivered by William J. Bryan Wednesday afternoon here to an immense audience:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, Fellow Citizens: I have no disposition to talk politics to-day. I shall leave the discussion of party questions to those who shall follow. Returning to the scenes which surround my early home, the memories of other days crowd out all thoughts of subjects upon which we may differ. I remember with such grateful appreciation the kindly feeling which has abounded, regardless of church and party lines, that I shall not say one word to divide upon any subject those who are assembled here to-day.

This is the home of my birth, of my boyhood and of my early manhood. Three blocks south I first saw the light of day. A mile to the northwest I lived until I was 23, and I shall never cease to be grateful to the parents who took me to the farm and there allowed me to develop the physical strength that is needed in the campaigns which we have to pass through.

It was in this Court-house that I first gained the ambition to be a lawyer. It was in this Court-house that I made the first political speech I ever tried to make. It was at the fair grounds, near here, that I spoke for the first time on the Fourth of July. It was to this city and to the parental roof that I brought her who had promised to share life's joys and sorrows with me. And all of these happy associations arise to-day before me and leave me no desire to think of other things.

I cannot forget Salem. I cannot forget those whose kindly faces smiled upon me before fortune smiled. I cannot forget the father whose upright life has been an inspiration and whose counsels lingered in my ears when he was gone; the spot where rest the ashes of a mother as tender and true, as patient, as gentle, as loving as God in his infinite love ever was to man. I can not forget this home, nor these people. And I can say no more to-day than to express in words which, if not elaborate, will be sincere, the deep and heartfelt thanks for these tokens, these manifestations of good will.

There is an ideal plane in politics and I believe we stand upon it here to-day. We differ in opinion; we differ as to party policies. But we meet to-day, recognizing those differences and yet each feeling a charity toward each other. We are all imbued with the same spirit. We all possess the same ambition. We are all living to carry out the same great purpose. We want a government of the people, by the people, and for the people, and though we differ as to the means of carrying it out, we can differ as honest citizens, differing in judgment and agreeing in purpose.

I thank the Republicans who have assembled here. I thank the Prohibitionists, I thank the Populists, as much as I do the Democrats, because at last, my friends, when these questions, which arise from time to time upon the surface and disturb the thought and agitate the people, have passed away, we all agree in these great fundamental principles which underlie our form of government.

We believe that all men were created equal—not that they are equal in talents, or in virtues, or in merits, but we agree in this, that wherever government comes in contact with the citizens, or wherever the citizen touches government, all must stand equal before the law. We agree that government can be no respecter of persons, and that its strength, its matchless strength, must be the protector of the fortunes of the great and the possessions of the poor, and that it shall stand an impartial arbiter between all of its citizens. We must agree on this. We agree that there are inalienable rights, the rights which government can not take away.

We agree that governments are instituted among men to secure and to preserve these rights, and we agree that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. We now divide the right of kings. The people gathered here and in assemblages like this all over this broad land are the sovereign source of all power. These citizens are the substantial foundation upon which rests our form of government. And while our citizens appreciate the responsibilities of citizenship and strive each in his own way and according to his best judgment to bring civilization to higher ground and make the Government each year a more fit expression of the virtue of the people, as long as this is desired by all, we can agree in the fundamental principles, though we may differ in those minor points which separate us.

It was here that I received my first instruction in Democracy. I do not use it as a party name. I mean it in the broader sense—that democracy that recognizes the brotherhood of man. It was here that I learned the truth of the poet's language, "Honor and shame from no condition rise." The clothes do not make the man, and we all contribute to the nation's greatness, and all have the good of the country at heart. It matters not what their station in life, what their ancestry, what their surroundings, all these stand upon common ground and all are citizens. (Applause.)

It was here, too, that I learned that principle that must go hand in hand with a broad Democracy, the freedom of conscience; that every man has a right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience and that no Government like ours can attempt to dictate how a man shall serve or worship his God. (Great applause.)

These are the basic principles upon which has been reared the greatest nation known to history. I am a believer in the progress of the race. Talk not to me about crises through which we cannot pass. Tell me not of dangers that will overthrow, or obstacles too great to be overcome. We know none such. A brave, a heroic, a patriotic people will be ready to meet every emergency as it arises. Each generation is capable of self-government, and I believe each generation will be more capable under our institutions than the generation which went before.

Abraham Lincoln, in that greatest of his speeches, said that we had an unfinished work. Every generation receives from the preceding generation an unfinished work. The works of man are imperfect. We shall labor on from age to age; we shall not reach perfection, but if we do our duty we shall leave the world better than it was when we entered it, and every generation will enjoy the blessings bequeathed from the generations passed.

My friends, with such a gathering here, and not here alone, but throughout the entire land, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the lakes to the Gulf, a people such as these, a nation can look with absolute confidence for that wisdom, that intelligence, that patriotism and that courage to meet every hour of danger. (Enthusiastic applause.)

But I must not talk to you. Permit me again and again to thank you for what you have done for me, for the words that you have spoken and the kindly expression which I see on every face. We know not what may be the result of this campaign. We shall go forth and do our duty as we see it. But what shall be the result cannot be known until the votes are counted. But no matter what the result is, whether this campaign results in my election or my defeat, time cannot rob me of the delightful recollection of the confidence and love of these, the citizens of my boyhood days. I thank you.

Address in the Evening.

In the evening there was another meeting, when Mr. Bryan spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen—I agreed to say a few words in opening the meeting and I am then going to give way to those who will discuss the issues of the day. I remember that when I was in college I read in Plutarch that man entertained three sentiments concerning the Gods. They fear them because of their power; they admire them for their wisdom and love them for their justice. It made a deep impression upon my mind, and I think we can use the same language to describe the three great forms of government—the monarchical form, the aristocratic form and the democratic form. The monarchical is powerful, because of the forces which are concentrated in one hand. An aristocratic form of government is a government which is conducted by a few selected in some way because they are supposed to be the best. That may be wise in a sense. But the democracy is the only form of government where you can confidently expect justice to rule. Therefore, men fear the monarchic for its power. They admire the aristocracy for its wisdom, and they love the democracy for the justice it brings mankind. (Applause.)

If we were sure that our children would be friends of the king we might favor a monarchy. If we were sure that our children would always belong to the ruling class we might be satisfied with an aristocracy. But when we remember that we cannot control the divinity of our children after we are gone; when we remember that when we pass away they are left to take their chances, and we know not what their chances may be; when we remember these things, there is but one form of government that we dare bequeath to posterity, and that is the democratic, which protects every citizen in the enjoyment of life and property and the pursuit of happiness, where he can justly earn and properly receive the rewards of toil.

How can we secure justice to all people? It is by applying to every act of legislation and to every department of government the fundamental principles upon which our Government rests.

We have come upon times of great agitation, and there are some who are quick to condemn the agitator, but, my friends, agitation is the only means in a country like ours through which redress can be obtained. They say that those who preach reform are stirring up discontent. I remind you that discontent lies at the foundation of all progress. Those who are entirely satisfied never desire anything better. If our forefathers had been content we would to-day be under British rule. (Applause and cheering.) It is only because they were not satisfied at all that they became free and independent, and that we have the Government which we have to-day. And so, when a question is raised, we ought not to denounce the man who raises it as an agitator. We should simply inquire, "Is the proposition which he presents a right one?"

Jefferson has told us that one of the great duties of government was to protect men from injury at the hands of their fellows. It is an idea that we must consider to-day. Every act which begins "Thou shalt not" is simply an act to protect some individual from some other individual, to do which to-day the restraining power of Government is as necessary as it ever was.

Aye, to-day, when there are great aggregations of wealth, with the power which wealth brings, when these come in contact with humbler members of society, the strong arm of Government is necessary to protect the weak from the aggressions of the strong, and, my friends, I say to you to-night that no Government is worthy of the name which is not strong enough to protect the humblest citizen in all the land from the greatest citizen in all the land. (Applause.)

Let me beg of you to give careful and just consideration to the issues of this campaign. Take our condition as it is, take the remedies proposed, and then see if the remedies are real remedies, and if they will improve the condition of the body politic. Every reform that is good, every reform that will better the condition of the masses is a reform that should receive the support of every voter of this country. Let me just say one word. I believe it was said of Lincoln, or Lincoln is quoted as saying, when a man asked him whether he thought the Lord was on his side, he said he was more anxious to be on the Lord's side. (Applause.) That was simply one way of expressing a great truth, and that is that right will prevail.

Ah, my friends, if there is one truth taught by 6,000 years of human history, it is that truth is omnipotent and truth alone will prevail. You may impede its progress, you may delay its course, but after awhile truth will show its irresistible power, and those who stand in its way will be crushed beneath it.

You ask me if these reforms which we advocate will be accomplished? I say if they are right, they will be accomplished. If they are wrong, we ought not to desire their accomplishment. We who believe that they are right, can only go forth, doing what we can, giving such impetus to them as we are able to give, and then trust to the righteousness of our cause to prevail over those who oppose us. I thank you for your kind attention. (Enthusiastic applause and cheers.)

CANDIDATE BENTLEY.

The Anti-Monopoly Elements by Union Can Beat McKinley.

LINCOLN, Ill., July 16.—The Bryan enthusiasm has apparently obscured the fact that another distinguished citizen of Nebraska has been similarly honored. Rev. Charles F. Bentley, the Presidential nominee of the new National party, which first flung its banner to the breeze at Pittsburg, resides with his family at a modest house at the northeast corner of Twenty-eighth and M streets. When informed this morning that a report had been sent out from Ohio to the effect that the Executive Committee of the National party had come out flat-footed against Mr. Bryan Mr. Bentley said:

"I hardly understand the tenor of such a report. The National party is out flat-footed against all candidates except its own, and is certainly not opposed to Mr. Bryan any more than to Mr. McKinley. In fact, the National party is more in favor of the Chicago platform than the St. Louis platform. We are unalterably opposed to the gold standard, but our financial plank does not go to the length, breadth and scope of the Democratic declaration."

Mr. Bentley said if the National party had no ticket it would go over to Bryan. If there were a union of all anti-monopoly people McKinley could be easily beaten.

Rev. Mr. Bentley will participate in the Bryan reception Friday evening, and on Saturday afternoon leaves for St. Louis, where he goes to confer with a number of party leaders. From St. Louis he goes to Columbus, O., to attend the National Party State Convention, which meets there next Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Bentley intends to take the stump during the campaign and will make speeches in many parts of this country.

LINCOLN CELEBRATION.

A Big Demonstration to Be Given for Bryan.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 16.—Plans for the reception Friday night to William J. Bryan are maturing rapidly. It is now more fully realized that there is destined to be an immense throng in Lincoln on that date, and the prospect is bright for a demonstration of mammoth proportions. Dispatches to the effect that Mr. Bryan would undoubtedly locate his headquarters in Lincoln have had an inspiring effect, and greatly reassured all citizens. Thousands of letters are at the Post-office awaiting the arrival of Mr. Bryan. There is also a rabbit foot attached to a postal card, and accompanied by a long string of alleged poetry.

Within a radius of 100 miles of Lincoln tickets will be sold Friday, July 17, with the return limit Saturday, July 18. Beyond this limit tickets will be sold to-day and Friday, with return limit Sunday. The Burlington, Rock Island and Elkhorn Railroads expect to do a large business from Omaha, trains being run to suit everybody almost every hour. Managers of twenty-five different bands have been heard from, all of which will take part in the demonstration.

WISCONSIN SILVERITES.

The State Convention Declares for Bryan and Sewall.

MILWAUKEE, July 16.—The State Convention of the American Silver party was held here last evening. There were about 100 delegates present. Dr. Frank A. Powell of La Crosse, who was the Populist candidate for Governor, two years ago, was the Chairman of the convention. Resolutions were passed indorsing Bryan and the Chicago platform, and a State Central Committee was organized. Thirty delegates were chosen to the National Silver Convention at St. Louis. The delegation was instructed to do all in its power to bring about the indorsement of Bryan and Sewall at that convention.

W. J. BRYAN AND FREE SILVER.

PROMPT APPROVAL MADE BY NEBRASKA POPULISTS.

VOTE NEARLY UNANIMOUS.

Delegates to St. Louis Instructed to Use All Honorable Means to Secure Bryan's Indorsement.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 16.—The Nebraska State Populist Convention has declared for Bryan and free silver. W. J. Edgerton was made permanent chairman. The fight that has held all the ante-convention interest came about in an unexpected manner. While the Committee on Permanent Organization was out a telegram was received from the Populist Convention of South Dakota, sending greetings to the Populists of Nebraska. The telegram was received with cheers, and a motion was promptly made and hurriedly carried that the secretary reply, returning greetings.

Senator Allen moved that the reply should present the compliments of the Nebraska Populists, and say they are for Bryan for the next President. He then made his position very plain and made no effort to conceal the fact that he was for the indorsement of the Democratic candidate first, last and always. There was a spirited opposition, but it was overwhelmed.

The roll was then called, with the result of 699 for Allen's motion to send the telegram and 24 against.

A motion was then made that the vote in favor of Bryan be made unanimous, but it failed to carry.

Senator Allen and Gov. Holcomb were chosen delegates at large by acclamation.

The resolutions adopted declare free silver to be the paramount issue in the campaign, and that the time has come when one of the great cardinal points of the party may be crystallized into legislation by union of the reform forces, and this convention instructs the delegates to St. Louis to use all honorable means to secure Bryan's indorsement.

Gov. Holcomb, Senator Allen and W. L. Green addressed the convention.

POPULIST PLATFORM.

The Version to Be Submitted by California for Approval.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 16.—E. W. Wardell, Chairman of the Populist Central State Committee of California, and J. Taylor Rogers, Mayor Sulross' secretary, have prepared a platform which it is proposed to present to the National Populist Convention to be held in St. Louis next week. The financial plank follows:

"We demand a national money, issued directly by the general Government only, as a full legal tender for all debts and issued without the agency of any private corporation or bank, and in circulation volume subject to law and responsive to our needs and speedily to be increased to $50 per capita of the entire people.

"Such money shall consist of gold, silver and paper, each dollar thereof endowed with the same function imparted solely from the stamp thereon and not dependent for its money value upon the price of the material used. Each dollar shall be interchangeable with but not redeemable in the other and shall be denominated respectively gold, silver or paper money—all national debts being payable in either at the option of the Government.

"As the United States is a free and powerful nation, and the financial and industrial liberty of its citizens should be independent of the action of any other Government, we demand the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver by the United States at their present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without reference to the course of any foreign nation.

"We demand that all national banks be abolished and in lieu of them that the Government establish a postal bank in each city, town and village of the United States containing a population of 1,000 or more."

The platform also declares for the recognition of Cuba and against the refunding of the Pacific Railroad debts.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

The Populists Declare in Favor of Bryan and Sewall.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—The Populists of the District of Columbia at a called meeting elected delegates and alternates to the convention at St. Louis on July 22 as follows:

Delegates—Carl Browne, Alexander Kent, H. S. Doyle and J. H. Turner.

Alternates—H. B. Martin, M. J. Bishop, S. Hines and Miss Jennie L. Monroe.

The Carl Browne elected as a delegate is he who became so well known in connection with the Coxey movement.

The resolutions adopted declare, among other things, that "Hon. William J. Bryan of Nebraska has at all times been a consistent advocate and defender of the most vital issues we are fighting to establish," and the delegates are instructed to cast their votes and use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Bryan and Sewall in the coming campaign.

ARKANSAS POPULISTS.

An Uninstructed Delegation Chosen for St. Louis.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 16.—The Arkansas Populist Convention did not instruct for Bryan. A proposition to do so was before the convention Wednesday. N. C. Norwood offered a substitute, providing that the delegates be instructed to affirm the Omaha platform and tender the presidential nomination to Bryan on the platform adopted by the People's party and to nominate a true Populist for Vice-President.

The convention by a vote of 178½ to 21½ rejected the Norwood substitute and voted unanimously to send an uninstructed delegation to the St. Louis convention. The delegation was also instructed to vote as a unit on presidential nominee and adoption of a platform.

The convention then adjourned until Thursday.

Weaver for Bryan.

COLFAX, Io., July 16.—Gen. James B. Weaver said to a group of friends yesterday: "I believe that the Populist and Free Silver Conventions will nominate Bryan and Sewall. It is the moral duty of the silver forces to make common cause and unite in supporting the Chicago nominee. It is the great opportunity of the century to strike a telling blow for the liberty of mankind. I believe that long before polling day the election of Mr. Bryan will be virtually conceded."

Weaver will place Bryan in nomination.

Out of the Race.

BEEVILLE, Tex., July 16.—Acting upon the advice of his physicians, Hon. J. M. Smith, nominee on the Populist ticket for Congressman from this (the Eleventh) district, withdraws from the race.

Debs Not a Candidate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 16.—Eugene V. Debs has written a letter to a Populist in this city in which he says he is not a candidate for the Populist nomination for the Presidency.

The Direct Route to St. Clair Springs, Huronia Beach, Charlevoix and the summer resorts of Michigan is the Wabash.

$2.85.

Women's $4 and $5 Tan, Button and Lace Shoes to be closed out for

$2.85.

Sizes 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3 and 3½ in Women's $3, $4 and $5 Oxford Ties reduced to 79c

Misses' $2 and $2.50 Oxford Ties and Slippers reduced to 79c

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him, and the trip out to Jefferson City will give me the opportunity."

Mr. Bland was cheerful and in fine spirits when a Post-Dispatch reporter saw him at the breakfast table at the Planters' Thursday morning.

"It seems that a good many of my friends in Missouri are more disappointed than I am because I was not nominated at Chicago," said Mr. Bland. "They will get over this pretty soon and be as enthusiastic for Bryan as they would have been for me. As to myself, I really feel as if a grave responsibility had been lifted from my shoulders and transferred to another. Bryan is a strong man. I believe we are going to win this fight with him, but if we don't the cause won't be lost, and we will enter the fight four years from now with increased vigor and determination. It is bound to win in the end. The American people by tradition and principle are against the single gold standard and sooner or later will find a way to assert their will."

When asked about his plans for the future, Mr. Bland said:

"I want to go back to Congress. That is my place. I want to continue the fight there for the restoration of silver. In any other position I could not be of much service to the party or country. I have helped keep this issue alive for twenty years, and I believe I can do more good in the House, now that the people have been aroused, than in any other position in which they might place me."

"But, Mr. Bland, a great many of your friends still insist that you be placed at the head of the State ticket this year," the reporter suggested, "and some say that your nomination for Governor may be necessary to save Missouri."

"If my nomination for Governor is necessary to save Missouri, then we will lose everything," declared Mr. Bland, with great positiveness. "But I don't believe it. With the element of State pride eliminated, Bryan will get just as many votes in Missouri as I would have received had I been nominated.

"I don't want the nomination for Governor. My place is in Congress. I haven't declined the gubernatorial nomination, because it hasn't been offered to me. Mr. Stephens has been to see me and told me that he would withdraw from the race if I would enter it, but I told him that I would not. Maj. James R. Waddill has written me that he would do the same, and I see that Mr. Ball is also advocating my nomination for Governor.

"Of course the Governorship of Missouri is a high honor that any man should appreciate, and I am not unmindful of the compliment implied in offering me the nomination for the office, but I have no heart in politics outside of this silver fight and want to continue it in Congress."

"But suppose, Mr. Bland, that the convention at Jefferson City next month should be stampeded to you and the gubernatorial nomination were given you unanimously, would you then decline it?" was asked.

"Oh, pshaw!" was the somewhat petulant exclamation. "No such thing as that is going to occur. All of the gentlemen in the race for Governor have friends who are going to stick to them, and the nomination is going to be offered to nobody unanimously. Of course, if the proffer of it to me should be made unanimously, that unusual act would reveal a party condition which might suggest to me the advisability of accepting it. But this is not going to be done."

"Isn't there danger that all the artful powers and resources of the opposition are liable to be concentrated in your district to keep you out of Congress again, with the ultimate hope of completely eliminating you from public life?"

This question caused Mr. Bland to drop his knife and fork and straighten himself up in his chair. His face assumed a serious and masterfully determined look, as he replied with unusual warmth:

"They can't beat me for Congress in the Eighth District of Missouri. I care not what they might do or how hard they might try. No, sir, they can't beat me for Congress, and all apprehensions on that score would as well be dropped."

After a running conversation on general topics Mr. Bland recalled an interesting incident in the life of Mr. Bryan which he witnessed.

"I don't know whether it occurred during Bryan's first or second term in Congress," Mr. Bland said, "but I remember it well. He and his wife gave some kind of birthday or marriage anniversary celebration at their home in Washington. Mrs. Bland and I attended it. A felicitous address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the House, who then predicted that Bryan some day would be President."

Will Come Here Later.

A committee from the Jefferson Club and the St. Louis Democracy, consisting of Virgil Rule, Sterling P. Bond and Walter McIntyre, went to East St. Louis to invite Mr. Bryan to address the people of St. Louis on the issues of the campaign. The nominee said he was obliged to decline for the present, but hoped to do so later.

AS TO ARBITRATION.

Decided Progress Made in the Case of Venezuela.

NEW YORK, July 16.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

The United States and Great Britain have agreed upon July 18 as the date for the simultaneous publication of the correspondence in regard to the recent negotiations for an international arbitration treaty, with particular reference to the Venezuelan controversy. The preparation of this correspondence for publication is the immediate cause of Secretary Olney's continued presence here during this hot weather. He is in daily conference with Sir Julian Pauncefote, who has also been compelled to delay his departure for a cooler climate on account of the negotiations on this subject.

The correspondence will be laid before the British Parliament on the date mentioned and proof sheets will be furnished to the press by Secretary Olney on the same date. While the correspondence will show that there are still important points of difference between the two countries, it will also appear that there has been decided progress toward an amicable settlement.

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Friday and Saturday, A GREAT ONE-PRICE DEMONSTRATION. 15,000 yards This Season's Most Desirable HOT WEATHER FABRICS, Extra Choice Styles, Elegant Value at 15c and 20c, Friday and Saturday A SPECIALTY EXTRAORDINARY.

About 500 yards of 32-inch PRINTED JACONET, fine quality, extensive variety of choice Dresden, Floral, Persian Novelty Figures and Stripes, Reduced from 15c for this sale to........

About 3,700 yards of 29-inch PRINTED DIMITY, elegant styles, one of this season's leading fabrics, regular price 15c; For This Sale Only........

About 3,000 yards of 27-inch PRINTED FRENCH PIQUE, white and tinted grounds, neat, small figures and dots, early season's price 25c; For This Sale the Price Will Be........

About 4,000 yards of 27-inch FINE ZEPHYRS; styles, Illuminated Checks, Fancy Stripes, Novelty Plaids, etc., regular 25c value; The Price For This Sale Only......

10c

WHITE GOODS DEP'T.

SOUTH AISLE, MAIN FLOOR.

OPPORTUNE OFFERINGS.

HOT WEATHER SPECIALTIES

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

About 3,000 yards of Extra Quality Checked and Striped India Linen, suitable for Gowns, Underwear and Children's Garments. The price for Friday and Saturday only........ 5c

About 1,500 yards Sheer Lace Stripes, also Dimity Stripes and Checks, sold all season at 15c, a White Goods Feature without parallel, Friday and Saturday........ 7½c

About 1,200 yards of Figured Brilliantine for House Dresses and Night Gowns, early season's price was 20c, Friday and Saturday the price will be........ 9c

About 1,000 yards Embroidered Warp Welts, white ground, with cream, blue and pink embroidered figures, have been 60c, Friday and Saturday the price only........ 25c

BLACK GOODS DEPT.

MAIN FLOOR.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Special Sale of Remnant Skirt Lengths.

500 5-yard Skirt Lengths, this season's choicest Weaves, such as Armures, Jacquards, Figured Mohairs, Diagonals, Serges, Cheviots, etc., divided into lots and displayed on separate counters, AT LESS THAN MANUFACTURER'S COST.

Lot 1—About 100 6-yard Skirt Lengths of 38-inch Figured Mohair, choice styles, regular 50c value; remnant of 6-yard Skirt Length Friday and Saturday........ $1.98

Lot 2—About 100 5-yard Skirt Lengths of 38-inch All Wool French Serge, excellent quality, usual price 45c yard, 5-yard Skirt Length Remnant Friday and Saturday........ $1.65

Lot 3—About 125 5-yard skirt lengths of 45-inch Diagonal, magnificent quality; regular price 50c yard; 5-yard Skirt Length Remnant Friday and Saturday........ $1.95

Lot 4—About 75 5-yard Skirt Lengths of 44-inch All-Wool and Mohair English Jacquards, worth 65c a yard; 5-yard Skirt Length Remnant Friday and Saturday........ $2.45

Lot 5—About 100 5-yard Skirt Lengths of 48-inch All-Wool German novelty Weaves, medium and small figures, regular $1 value; 5-yard Skirt Length Remnant Friday and Saturday........ $3.65

RIBBON. DEPARTMENT.

MAIN FLOOR.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

A Ribbon Sale Without Parallel.

Extra counter space provided in order to accommodate the crowds.

100 Pieces BLACK SATIN STRIPE GAUZE 5-INCH RIBBONS—worth 75c—FRIDAY and SATURDAY........ 25c

More Than 800 Pieces 4-inch ALL-SILK ELEGANT WARP PRINT FLORAL, GAUZE and FANCY STRIPE RIBBONS, actual value, 60c to 75c, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY........ 25c

More Than 150 Pieces 4-inch ALL-SILK TAFFETA, SATIN, CORD-EDGE and ALL-SILK WIDE SATIN RIBBONS, all colors; a ribbon specialty, cheap at 50c; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY........ 25c

EXTRA SPECIAL IN BLACK RIBBONS. 350 Pieces ALL-SILK DOUBLE-FACED SATIN, Elegant Taffeta and Gauze Ribbons; former prices, 60c and 50c; FRIDAY and SATURDAY........ 25c

CLOAK AND SUIT DEPT.

SECOND FLOOR.

Friday and Saturday Bargain Features.

See Window Display.

500 ladies' black separate dress skirts, figured mohairs, fancy Jacquards and other novelty weaves, very desirable styles, lined throughout with extra fine Rustle Percaline, finished seams, velveteen facing, cut full and perfect fitting, made to sell for $6 and $5.50. Your choice Friday and Saturday only........ $3.85

More than 100 white fancy Pique Skirts, well made, extra deep hem, actual value $3.50, Friday and Saturday the price only........ $1.75

Just opened 200 Grass Linen Skirts, the last of recent big purchase, perfect fitting, extra wide, deep hem. Special price Friday and Saturday........ $2.50

MARKED DOWN ONE-HALF.

FIGURED SILK SKIRTS.

1,250 Silk Skirts, Friday and Saturday the price........ $6.98

1,500 Silk Skirts, Friday and Saturday the price........ $9.85

AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

LADIES' DUCK DRESSES.

$6.00 and $5.00 Duck Dresses, Friday and Saturday at........ $2.98

SURPRISING REDUCTIONS ON CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES.

All $6.00 and $5.00 Children's Fancy Gingham Dresses, Friday and Saturday........ $2.48

All $4.75 and $3.75 Children's Fancy Gingham Dresses, Friday and Saturday........ $1.68

We have in stock about 100 Ladies' Medium-weight

JACKETS

In black, navy and brown; the prices formerly were from $12.50 to $15; IN TWO LOTS TO CLOSE:

Lot 1—About 35 Cloth Jackets; although not the very latest, all are very desirable and have been sold as high as $12.50; choice of lot Friday and Saturday........ $1.85

Lot 2—About 65 Black and Navy Blue All-wool Jackets, that have retailed from $12.50 to $15.00; choice of lot Friday and Saturday........ $3.25

Odd Lot of Children's and Misses' Jackets, sizes 4 to 10 years, this season's latest styles, and worth up to $10.00; choice of lot Friday and Saturday........ $3.98

Choice of about 100 Ladies' Cloth Suits, all this season's latest styles, in Norfolk, Blazer, Reefer and Tight-Fitting effects, suitable for street or traveling, at........

These prices are about one-third less than similar suits were sold at early in the season........

$8.75, $10.50 $12.50 TO $25.00

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.

SECOND FLOOR.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES.

40 dozen Ladies' Washable Percale Shirt Waists, extensive variety of choice styles, large sleeves, well made; regular price, 75c; Friday and Saturday........ 38c

60 dozen Ladies' Washable Percale Shirt Waists, fancy stripes, detachable collar; come in pink, blue, buff and black; would be extra value at 85c; Friday and Saturday........ 50c

52 dozen Ladies' Washable Percale Shirt Waists, extra choice styles, correct shape, Bishop sleeves, detachable white collar; regular retail price $1; Friday and Saturday........ 68c

50 dozen Ladies' Washable Percale Shirt Waists, superior fabric, very choice printings, Bishop sleeves, detachable white collar; would be cheap at $1.50; Friday and Saturday........ 88c

35 dozen Ladies' Washable Madras, Percale and French Welt Shirt Waists, both in solid colors and rare novelty designs; a special feature in this sale; regular value $1.50; Friday and Saturday........ 98c

SILK DEPARTMENT.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

More than 1,500 Remnants of Fancy Silks at less than cost of raw material.

This season's entire accumulation, every short end, every waist length, every skirt length will be on special bargain counters........ AT 50c On the Dollar.

SILVER DOLLARS.

Amount Available for Treasury Notes Redemption Is $10,659,582.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—The amount of silver dollars in the Treasury available for the redemption of Treasury notes has become reduced to $10,659,582, and will be further reduced by redemption during the current month. The coinage of silver dollars by the mints will be increased $1,500,000 to $3,000,000 per month from the 1st of August, and will probably be continued at that rate, in order that the Treasury may have a sufficient stock to redeem Treasury notes presented in exchange for silver dollars.

On the 1st of March, 1893, the Treasury held 29,390,461 standard silver dollars for the redemption of treasury notes issued under the act of July 14, 1890. Since the 1st of March, 1893, the coinage of silver dollars has aggregated $11,983,056. Of this sum, however, $2,311,677 was profit, or seigniorage, which leaves $9,671,379 for the redemption of Treasury notes. The amount of Treasury notes redeemed in silver dollars canceled from November 1, 1893, to July 14, 1896, was $28,402,258.

MACEO NOT SLAIN.

A Letter From Him Since the Date of His Reported Death.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 16.—J. A. de Huan, the Jacksonville delegate of the Cuban Junta, ridicules the report that Gen. Jose Maceo has been assassinated by white Cubans. Mr. Huan has fitted out the Three Friends for her filibustering expeditions, and when the vessel returned from Cuba Monday her captain brought Mr. Huan a letter from Jose Maceo. This letter was written since the date on which it is said Maceo was killed.

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DIED OF OVERWORK.

John Cameron Simonds Broke Down Under the Strain.

NEW YORK, July 16.—John Cameron Simonds, formerly of Chicago and a member of the Illinois bar, is dead at the Ward's Island Insane Asylum. His business interests were largely in the West. He was interested in mining and in railway construction in California, but did much of his business in New York, and was well-known to Wall street bankers. His health broke down completely about two weeks ago, due to overwork, and, his mind being affected, he was removed to Bellevue Hospital and later to Ward's Island.

Mr. Simonds was an authority on criminal law and wrote a great deal on that subject. His writings on prison reform have also made him noted. He had traveled extensively in Europe to acquaint himself with the latter subject. He was strongly urged at the beginning of the present administration to accept a diplomatic post abroad, but he declined in order to pursue his business enterprises. He has a brother living in Watertown, N. Y., where the body will be interred temporarily.

Mr. Simonds was a native of Kentucky, and was 48 years old.

SENATOR HARLAN'S MOTHER.

She Is Just Dead at the Age of One Hundred Years.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 16.—Mrs. Mary Harlan, the venerable mother of Senator Harlan of Iowa, is dead, at the home of her son-in-law, John Brown, in Park County. She was 100 years and 5 months old. Until within less than twelve months ago, her mental and physical powers were phenomenal in one so old. Her death was due to exhaustion incident to old age.

DEATHS.

DOUTHETT—On Wednesday morning, James H. Douthett, beloved husband of Olivia Douthett (nee Lacy), at his home, 4349 Magnolia avenue.

Interment at Springfield, Mo., Saturday morning.

MARTIN—On the 14th inst., at 3:40 o'clock p. m., Mary Martin (nee Kelly), beloved wife of Edward J. Martin, aged 23 years 7 months and 25 days.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 5224 Old Manchester road, on Friday, July 17, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

MUELLER—July 15, Henry Mueller, aged 63 years, dear husband of Elizabeth Mueller (nee Moritz).

Funeral Friday, July 17th, at 2 o'clock p. m., from residence, 1026 South Twelfth street. Deceased was a member of Standard Lodge, No. 80, A. O. U. W., and Ludwig Lodge, No. 430, K. of H.

SCANLAN—On July 15, at 2:30 p. m., Joseph Scanlan, aged 40 years.

Funeral will take place from the residence of James Gribes, No. 4213 North [illegible] street, on Friday, July 17, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., to Holy Name Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. [illegible] member of the Knights of [illegible]

Burlington Route

LOW RATES TO THE WEST

JULY 20 to 27.

BROADWAY AND OLIVE.

FIGHT ON BRYAN GROWING WARM.

"MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD" POPULISTS ARE ENCOURAGED.

THEY WILL HOLD A MEETING.

The Westerners Stand Firm, but the Southern Delegates Won't Help the Democrats.

The "middle of the road" Populists have the call just now. Most of the early arrivals are openly fighting either an indorsment or a nomination of Wm. J. Bryan or anything approaching approval of the Chicago platform.

They propose to crystalize the anti-Bryan sentiment by a public meeting of the "middle of the road" followers Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Laclede Hotel.

All delegates and Populists who want a separate ticket and an independent Populist organization are expected to be present.

Then the campaign against Bryan will be formally opened.

The action of the Arkansas Populist State Convention, which on Wednesday voted down a resolution to indorse Bryan, has pleased the "middle of the road" people.

Sergeant-at-Arms McDowell returned from Arkansas Thursday morning, bringing news of the action of the convention.

At the headquarters of Chairman Taubeneck when McDowell came in were a few of the faithful who are bolstering their opposition to indorsement of Bryan by the fact that the South will be with them.

National Chairman Taubeneck was not there to hear McDowell's report. He was busy mapping out plans, which while not intended for publication, have for their object the "rolling" of Mr. Bryan.

"Cyclone" Davis of Texas was there, however, and he was against Mr. Bryan every step in the road.

The Texas Populist leader declared that the Democrats had barred the door to any indorsement by the Populist convention of their candidate or platform.

"They will not meet us half way," said the leader with the big hat. "The only compromise they offer is for us to furnish all the patriotism and give up our organization, while they furnish the candidate and the platform.

"We cannot indorse Mr. Bryan and the Democratic platform, and go before the country on the issues thus made.

"On the other hand, Mr. Bryan cannot accept a nomination from us and stand on our platform without alienating at least one-half of his Democratic support.

"The State bank plank in the Democratic platform will be opposed by us.

"Our platform will have a plank opposing State banks, and another concerning the regulation of railroads.

"As a matter of fact, neither Populist nor Democratic platform will fill the bill this year.

"What we want is a man and a platform devoted to one issue—the money question."

And Mr. Davis' followers applauded and indorsed all he said.

The National Executive Committee, which will meet Saturday, will start rolling a boom for a "middle of the road" Populist to preside as Temporary Chairman of the convention, which will meet Wednesday next.

Cyclone Davis will probably capture the honor.

He was first choice of the leaders in the city Thursday.

Next in the race for the honor of presiding temporarily over the Convention is Senator Marion Butler, the "Sage of Honey Cutt, North Carolina.

Senator Butler is said to be opposed to indorsing Bryan.

The Populists of North Carolina captured the State two years ago by a fusion with the Republicans and sent the Honey Cutt statesman to the United States Senate.

This year he believes another Populist can be sent to the Senate to succeed Senator Jeter C. Pritchard and, therefore, he is opposed to the indorsement of Mr. Bryan, because it might make complications in North Carolina which would knock the props from under the pie table.

The "middle of the road" people are very much dismayed by the attitude of the free silver Republicans, who are practically a unit for Bryan.

Dr. J. J. Mott, leader of the free silver Republican wing, says that the Populists have been counting on them all the time. They will not support any third ticket proposition.

"The free silver Republicans," said the doctor, "are fighting for principles, not men. Everything will be subordinated to the silver issue."

Dr. Mott and his lieutenants are meeting most of the Populists as they come in. To them they put the matter plainly and without frills.

The free silver Republicans, they say, want free silver to win. Victory can come only by all the free silver men working together.

That means that all must work for Bryan.

Chairman Maxwell of the Illinois Populist Central Committee, who came in Wednesday night, has returned to Illinois. He will come back at the head of the Illinois delegation, which, it is understood, stands by National Chairman Taubeneck, who is opposed to indorsing Bryan.

In spite of the strong showing made by the anti-Bryan wing, the prediction is freely made that it will go down to quick defeat when the main body of the delegates reaches St. Louis.

Only a few leaders have come in yet, and delegates are evidently timing their departure from their homes so as to reach here just in time to go into the convention.

There will be no marching clubs, no brass bands, and very little of the unusual excitement which is always a feature of conventions, either Democratic or Republican.

And yet, while there may not be much noise in the earlier stages, the leaders of the party predict plenty of it in the convention after it gets under way.

Chairman Taubeneck, who now talks only in his sleep, is rapidly completing arrangements both for the convention proper and for the meetings of the Executive Committee and the National Committee. The first will be held Saturday and the second on Tuesday next.

At the meeting of the National Executive Committee Saturday it is expected by those who oppose indorsing Bryan and the Democratic platform that an opportunity will be given for informal discussion of their plan of campaign.

It is openly stated that a majority of the members of the National Executive Committee are hostile to Bryan and the Chicago platform and that they will conduct a vigorous campaign against both. They are opposed to playing second fiddle.

South Dakota, Nebraska and North Dakota are among the latest States to swing into line for Bryan. They complete the roster of the Western and Northwestern States, which are practically solid for him.

Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, California, Washington and Oregon are sending Populist delegations enthusiastic for Bryan. They will stop at Mr. Bryan's home in Lincoln as they come to St. Louis and will call in a body on the Democratic nominee.

Mr. Bryan will be there to receive them and the six delegations will enter the convention solid for the proposition to indorse both candidate and platform.

The open letter of National Secretary J. H. Turner of the People's party, in which indorsement is strongly advocated, is also working against the anti-Bryan crowd.

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POSITIVE DENIAL.

Mr. Bryan Has Not Been in the Pay of Mine Owners.

OMAHA, Neb., July 16.—G. M. Hitchcock, editor of the World-Herald, is out in a signed statement denying the charge that W. J. Bryan has been receiving a salary from the silver mine-owners. He says Mr. Bryan, since he left Congress, has received a good salary as editor of the World-Herald and has had some law practice. His income has been over $4,000 a year and he has had nothing from the mine-owners.

Vilas and Bragg in Revolt.

FON DU LAC, Wis., July 16.—Senator Vilas has prepared an address to Democrats of Wisconsin advising them to denounce the action of the Chicago convention and co-operate for another convention, and has submitted it to Gen. Bragg of this city.

Gen. Bragg has also prepared an address which he will submit to the delegates at large to that convention. The General declares it his conviction that the preservation of the Democratic party organization is dependent upon the calling of another national convention and the nomination of candidates on a Democratic gold standard platform.

Minnesota Goldbugs.

ST. PAUL, July 16.—D. W. Lawler, member of the Democratic Sound Money Committee recently created at Chicago, has issued a call to gold standard Democrats of Minnesota to meet in this city July 23 for a conference. One hundred letters of invitation have been sent and 300 more are to be sent during the next day or two. The conference is to consider the recent action of the Chicago Convention. It will also determine upon a course of action in the coming campaign.

The Kickers.

Ed J. Vaughan, Democratic nominee for State's Attorney in Jersey County, Ill., has resigned from the ticket and abandoned the party to its fate.

James W. Bradbury, ex-Senator from Maine, and an old-time Democrat, refuses to support the Chicago ticket.

FEWER PENSIONERS.

Their Number Has Decreased to Something Less Than One Million.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—The present status of all pension claims is brought out in the report of the annual inspection of the files of the Pension Bureau. Since July 1, 1895, the total number of pension claims of all kinds and classes pending before the office has decreased 56,546. This leaves the aggregate number now awaiting action 495,664.

The actual number of claimants is, however, only 410,922. The difference in the figures is due to duplications of cases in which a single claimant applies for a pension under several separate legal provisions.

While in many of these cases the claimant is already receiving some form of pension and is applying for an increase, there are 176,585 cases of claimants to whom no pension has ever been issued.

The number on the pension rolls is steadily decreasing, and the forthcoming report of the Commissioner of Pensions, which will be submitted within six weeks, will show the total number of pensions everywhere to be a little over 970,000, a slight decrease. Official estimates place the number of deaths of pensioners during the fiscal year just closed at about 30,000.

A vigorous growth and the original color given to the hair by Parker's Hair Balsam. Parker's Ginger Tonic the best cough cure.

WOMEN VISIT M'KINLEY.

An Address Presented and the Major Speaks in Reply.

CANTON, O., July 16.—Despite a blinding rainstorm, 500 women of Cleveland came to Canton Wednesday morning, arriving here at 11:45 o'clock. They were headed by a splendid woman's brass band, and were met by a committee of Canton women. When their train reached Canton the sun broke through the clouds, and, forming in columns of two, they marched to the McKinley home. Mrs. Elroy M. Avery in an eloquent address presented Maj. McKinley.

Gov. McKinley mounted a chair on his veranda after the ceremony of waving handkerchiefs and parasols and hand clapping and addressed the women.

LACES.
2935 yards Point d'Irlande and Fancy Laces, some are hand-made, 3 to 5 inches wide, worth up to 15c, Friday 5c

Embroideries.
2300 yards fine Hamburg Embroideries, sold from 7½c to 10c 2½c

RIBBONS.
5000 yards All Pure Silk Nos. 5 and 7 Ribbons, worth up to 13c, Friday (no mail orders filled) .. 1c

Ladies' Vests.
75 dozen Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, taped neck and arms, regular 25c goods, Friday.............. 12½c

MUSLINS.
8 to 10 a. m.
Remnants yard-wide Bleached Muslin, worth 6¼c, go Friday at. 3½c

SHEETINGS.
Remnants 10-4 Unbleached Sheeting, best goods, worth 20c and 22½c, go Friday at 10c

Suits and Skirts.
Grand purchase of the
Max Judd Cloak Co.
Stock of Summer Suits at our own price. Never such bargains as we will have Friday.

300 Duck, Cambric and Percale Suits, latest styles, like cut, every one worth from $1.25 to $2.50, go Friday at
49c
59c and 69c

500 Duck Skirts, Linen Skirts, Denim Skirts, all cut down.............. 59c to $1.25
150 Doz. Best Percale Waists, laundered, large sleeves, worth $1.00, Friday.................. 25c
30 Doz. Light Percale Waists.......... .... 10c
29 Doz. Best Percale Wrappers, also lawn Wrappers, go at 49c
20 Doz. Misses' Fine Lawn Gamps, handsomely embroidered, worth 75c to $1.00, Friday .... 29c and 39c

GENTS'.
Lot Children's Gauze Vests, Pants and Drawers, broken sizes, worth up to 75c, Choice Friday for.................. 10c
Lot Gents' Gauze Shirts, natural gray, worth 25c, Clearing Sale Price.................. 15c
300 doz. Gents' Fine French Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers, shirt all silk finished and French necks, Drawers all extra strong, in ecru, tan and blue, worth 50c, Clearing Sale Price.............. 25c
75 doz. Gents' Fine French Percale Shirts, and lot White Shirts with percale bosoms, worth $1.00, Clearing Sale Price.............. 49c

THE GREAT SUCCESS OF OUR
CLEARING SALE!
Has Encouraged Us to Make Two Startling Purchases This Week---One the Entire Suit Production of the Max Judd Co., the Other $2,500 worth from the Stock of the Excelsior Manufacturing Co.---From Auction. These Goods ON SALE FRIDAY at About 25c on the Dollar.

Penny and Gentles
BROADWAY & FRANKLIN AVE.

Lawns and Dimities
2,250 Yards Scotch Lawns; Stripes and Figures, Choice patterns, light Grounds; worth 7½c. Sale price.................. 2½c
1,500 yards Dimities; Light and dark figures, Choice patterns; Worth 10c. Sale price.................. 5c
1,850 Yards Dimities and Lawns; Stripe and figure, white and tinted grounds; Worth 15c. Sale price.................. 7½c
1,900 Yards Persian Lawns, Extra wide, Very choice designs; Worth 15c. Sale price 10c

NOTIONS.
5,000 bottles Bay Rum or Florida Water, worth 13c.......... 5c
1,750 boxes extra quality Writing Paper, worth 10c 5c
1,000 doz. 100-yard Spool Silk, regular 6c quality.............. 2c
1,500 pairs Extra Strong Corset Steels, worth 10c.............. 5c
1,000 bars Castile Soap, worth 39c.............. 24c

Wash Goods.
125 pieces of Best Blue Calico, regular 7½c quality, Clearing Sale Price...... 3½c
75 pieces of Tailor-Made Suiting, in Black and White, Blue and White, Brown and Blue, Green and White Checks, also Tweedy effects, all the go for Skirts, Clearing Sale Price.... 12½c
25 pieces of Homespun Crash for Skirting, regular 30c quality, Clearing Sale Price...... 19c

Remnants.
Duck Suitings, Grass Cloth, 32-inch Sateen, Imported Gingham
Well worth from 12½c to 35c a yard, Your choice at..... 5c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.
Ladies' Chemise, good Muslin, full size, worth 29c. 19c
Chemise, Yoke of Fine embroidery—Drawers—ruffle of embroidery on bottom or lace trimmed, worth 65c, Bargain Day.................. 39c
Ladies' Gowns—Good Muslin, tucked yokes, large full size, worth 50c, for........ 33c
Gowns—five styles, neatly trimmed in embroidery insertion and edges to match, worth 75c, Bargain Day.............. 49c
Ladies' Gowns—Ten Styles, Cambric and Muslin. Trimmed in Nainsook Embroidery. Skirts with Lace and Embroidery Flounce; worth from $1.25 to $2.50 each. Friday for.. 97c

SILK REMNANTS.
High Grade Silks, worth up to $1.25 per yard, on Friday at 25c

UMBRELLAS.
500 Ladies' Fine Twill Gloria Silk 26-inch Umbrellas, elegant assortment of handles, worth $2.00 to $3.00, Clearing Sale Price.................. 98c
Choice of all our Fine All-Silk Parisian styles Parasols, with Dresden handle, worth $3.00 to $3.50, Clearing Sale Price............ $1.29

House Furnishings
Bought From the Excelsior Manufacturing Co. at Auction.
$2,500 Worth of Granite Ware, Tin Ware and Japanned Ware at 25c on the Dollar, as our prices will tell.
5,000 Planished Tin Tea or Coffee Pots, some with copper bottoms, 6-pt. size, worth 40c...... 10c
1,200 Tin Patty Cake Pans, per dozen......... 1c
1,000 Coffee Flasks, worth 10c. 3c
1,000 3 and 4-lb. Coffee and Tea Canisters, worth 25c.................. 8c
1,000 No. 7 Griddle Pans, worth 20c.................. 7c
162 No. 7 Copper Bottom Wash Boilers, worth $1.00.................. 49c
650 Celebrated Nickel Plated Egg Roasters, worth 25c.................. 5c
1,000 Pint Measures, worth 10c.................. 3c
Granite Ware, Japanned Ware, all at 25c on the dollar.

SEVERE STORMS.

Cloudbursts Cause Great Damage in Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia and Elsewhere.

CINCINNATI, O., July 16.—Specials from Southern Ohio, Eastern Kentucky and West Virginia to the Enquirer report the hardest rain and windstorm yesterday ever known along the Ohio Valley. Several lives are reported lost and much property was destroyed by lightning.

The Kanawha and other rivers are raging. All of the Northeastern tributaries of the Ohio are high. The Ohio River Railroad from Huntington to Wheeling suspended business last night, but will resume its schedules to-day. A cloudburst caused a washout at Friendly and Willow Islands.

A cloudburst near Grantsville, Calhoun County, W. Va., carried away several houses and destroyed crops.

At Marietta the lightning destroyed 600 barrels of oil and the derricks at the Racer and Rock company's oil works. Many buildings were damaged by wind thorughout the Ohio Valley.

In Covington, Ky., the roof of Ledger's tobacco warehouse was blown off and $10,000 worth of tobacco ruined. The West Covington Opera-house roof was taken off, as also were the roofs of several dwellings in Newport. The mercury fell from 91 to 66.

At McArthur, O., the reservoir broke, two bridges were washed away, and the roof of Sisson's drug store was blown off. The Elke company's store and three dwelling houses were struck by lightning. The Columbus, Toledo & Hocking Valley Railroad was badly damaged.

Along the upper waters of the Little Kanawha many houses, several mills, thousands of logs and ties and all of the crops, fences, etc., were washed away. There are reports of the loss of several lives, but the wires are down and the reports cannot be verified.

IN PENNSYLVANIA.

A Flood Raged Through Pittsburg and Allegheny Streets.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 16.—A cloudburst last night did great damage throughout this city and Allegheny. It is estimated that the loss will reach $1,000,000. Every street car line in the two cities, except the Birmingham Traction, was blocked, and for hours no travel was attempted. Every house on the north side of Butler street, from Forty-eighth street east, was flooded, many of them being entirely ruined.

In Allegheny, Perrysville avenue was flooded from one end to the other, undermining the News Street Railway, rendering it an almost total loss. Seven miles of sawmill run plank road is destroyed, the plank being carried away. The water came rushing down Madison avenue and East street four feet deep. The soap factory of George Harley & Son, on Madison, has three feet of gravel on the floor and $6,000 worth of soap was destroyed.

A landslide on Toboggan street carried with it into the streets below 1,000 tons of earth, rock and gravel.

DAMAGE IN MICHIGAN.

The Loss to Property There Estimated at Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

DETROIT, Mich., July 16.—A fierce storm of wind, rain and electricity swept over West Michigan last night, doing damage to crops and property to the extent of nearly $200,000. In Calhoun County twenty barns were reported struck by electricity and burned. In Lenawee County the rainfall was 2.10 inches. Around Kalamazoo immense damage was done to celery beds. In Berrien and St. Joseph Counties great orchards of apples, peaches and pears were stripped of fruit by the wind.

CYCLONE IN NEW YORK.

It Wrecks a Number of Buildings in Washington County.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 16.—Reports from the results of yesterday afternoon's destructive storm in the Adirondacks show that the storm swept northeast from this place and, leaving here, a cyclone developed. A funnel-shaped cloud struck the earth between Fort Edward and Argyle, Washington County, destroying farm dwellings and barns. Near Durketown, and in Moreau, eleven buildings were wrecked. Between Argyle and North Argyle property valued at $10,000 was destroyed. There were many miraculous escapes, but no loss of life is reported.

Cloudburst at Cheyenne.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 16.—A rain storm resembling a cloudburst occurred here Wednesday afternoon, flooding the entire business portion of the city and causing upward of $50,000 damage to merchandise in cellars, to sidewalks, parks, streets and to shops and electric light plants. The Signal Service record shows that the storm was limited in area, but that 4¾ inches of water fell in one hour and forty minutes.

SHOT HIS WIFE.

Mrs. Muchler Slain for Refusing to Live With Her Husband.

TOLEDO, O., July 16.—James A. Muchler, a bricklayer, in a fit of jealousy, fatally shot his wife last evening. She had left him on account of cruelty, and on her refusal to again live with him he killed her.

Bought In by a Creditor.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., July 16.—The stock of dry goods of Frank A. Furry, that was levied upon by Sheriff Randle in favor of Rice, Stix & Co., First National Bank, and other creditors, was sold at public auction to-day and was purchased by Rice, Stix & Co. for $3,150.

THREE GIRLS DROWNED.

They Walked Into Deep Water at Lake Minnetonka.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 16.—While bathing at Lake Minnetonka, a summer resort near this city, Florence Mills, aged 17; Birdie Mills, aged 14, daughters of F. B. Mills; and Helen Cheney, aged 13, daughter of William Cheney, all of this city, were drowned last evening. The accident was due to their walking into a channel dredged some years ago to accommodate steamboat traffic. All the bodies have been recovered.

BATTLE WITH THE DOOLIN GANG.

United States Marshals Have a Desperate Fight With Escaped Outlaws.

PERRY, O. T., July 16.—There has been a bloody fight between outlaws and United States Marshals on the Arkansas River, 60 miles east of here. The outlaws escaped from jail here some weeks ago, and were headed by Bill Doolin and "Dynamite Dick." Marshal C. P. Colcord says one outlaw was killed and several wounded.

HANGED A WOMAN.

She Had Burned Her Three-Weeks-Old Baby to Death.

PIKEVILLE, Ky., July 16.—Mary Snodgrass, a white woman, was hanged Monday at Corburn, Va., for the murder of her 3-weeks-old baby. She formerly lived here, but was run out of town. Six months ago, in order to get rid of her negro baby she put it alive in the fire and burned it to death.

SHAKSPEARE'S WRITINGS.

Monument to the Two Men Who First Published Them.

LONDON, July 16.—The monument which has been erected in St. Mary's Church, Aldermanbury, to John Heminge and Henry Condell, who collected and first published Shakspeare's writings after the death of the famous English dramatist, was unveiled Wednesday afternoon. Sir Walter Wilkin, Lord Mayor of London, officiated in full state. An address was made by the United States Embassador, Thomas F. Bayard.

Everybody can visit the Budweiser Cafe, 413 North Sixth street, where you will always find the finest beer and liquors in the city.

John W. Lanehart Dead.

CHICAGO, July 16.—John W. Lanehart died this morning of peritonitis. Mr. Lanehart was a member of the State Democratic Central Committee and was formerly a law partner of Gov. Altgeld, his brother-in-law.

USED KNIFE AND STONE.

Legislator Hardin Smith Quarrels With J. E. Davis.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WIILLOW SPRINGS, Mo., July 16.—Hardin Smith, a member of the Legislature from this county, had a quarrel with J. E. Davis over some stock and a partition fence. Smith hit Davis with a stone, and Davis seriously cut Smith with a knife. Davis gave bond.

ACCIDENTS TO SHIPS.

The John D. Brewer Ashore and the Mobile Injured.

LONDON, July 16.—A dispatch from Zanzibar received here to-day reports that the American bark John D. Brewer, from Boston to Zanzibar, went ashore at Pangawan. The Government has sent a vessel to the assistance of the Brewer.

The steamer Mobile, Capt. Layland, of the Atlantac Transportation Company, bound from London for New York, collided with the British steamer Storm King, bound for Baltimore, at Gravesend to-day. Both vessels sustained damage to their bows.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The steamer Colorado from Brunswick, Ga., which was beached Tuesday last after colliding with a scow, was floated to-day.

STRIFE IN CRETE.

Reports of Fighting and Pillaging in Six Villages.

NEW YORK, July 16.—A dispatch to the Herald from Athens says:

A dispatch from Canea states that Tuesday evening, after a consultation, one of the Consuls declared the situation to be very grave. The military authorities are assuming an aggressive attitude. The general sentiment is that Abdullah Pasha is striving, in conjunction with the Mussulmans, to prevent an entente from being brought about.

The Turks were repulsed yesterday by the Christians. The affair was a serious one, a large force of troops being engaged. Reports come in giving an account of fighting and pillaging in six villages. These have rendered the Consuls and the native Christians pessimistic regarding the possibility of making peace.

New Missouri Corporations.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 16.—The Secretary of State to-day granted articles of incorporation as follows:

Drexel Mercantile Co. of Drexel, Cass County; capital, $20,000. Incorporators—J. M. Bryant, C. A. Bryant, J. C. Morely and others.

Montezuma Electric Co. of St. Louis; capital $2,400. Incorporators—A. Beck, E. P. Olshausen, Henrietta Platt and others.

The Elmwood Cemetery Association of Kansas City changed its name to the Kansas City Cemetery Association.

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If unable to call, send history of your case and a 2-cent stamp and you will receive an honorable opinion and advice free of charge. More competent physicians are employed, more capital invested, more patients treated, more cures made than by any other similar institution in America. All diseases of men or women treated. Hours from 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p. m. Sundays, 2 to 5 p. m.

NEW YORK GOLDBUGS.

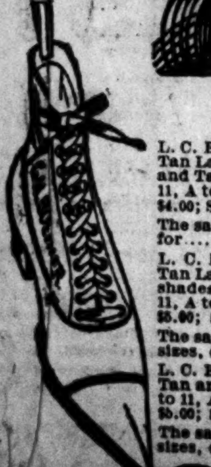
The Democratic Executive Committee Bolts the Platform.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The Executive Committee of the State Democracy met last night and repudiated the Chicago platform. It also advocated the putting of a third candidate in the field.

The resolutions were adopted only after a prolonged debate, and it is said at least five district leaders will consider the advisability of resigning from the organization.

The following resolution was offered by John DeWitt Warner and adopted:

"Resolved, That we favor the putting into the field as candidates for President and Vice-President representative Democrats on a platform of Democratic principles, and that the chairman of this meeting appoint a committee of seven to represent this organization in co-operation with others likeminded with us in this and in other States."



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Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords, all sizes, $2.00, for... . $1.49
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THE RELIEF LOAN FUND.

The Merchants' Exchange Relief Committee has taken a wise step in appealing to the subscribers to the Emergency Relief Fund to allow the fund already subscribed to be used in aiding with loans the most needy of the cyclone sufferers.

The Post-Dispatch has urged all along the desirableness of making this fund serviceable in spite of the fact that the minimum of $250,000 was not reached. The fund now amounts to $148,000, and a great deal could be done with that sum in placing the cyclone sufferers upon their feet.

If the subscribers to this fund insist that nothing shall be done unless the full $250,000 is subscribed, it will be charged that they were more desirous of making a showing than of affording relief to those in dire need.

A little help promptly given is better than a great flourish of trumpets that in the end accomplishes nothing.

MORE RIGHTEOUS LAW.

Judge Gantt, who delivered and enforced the decision of the Missouri Supreme Court against the Busites in the School Board, has again asserted the majesty of law against that lawless body, and again defended public right against its assertion of a private snap.

In the decision unseating Rebenack, a Busite member of the Board and one of those recently imprisoned for lawlessness and contempt of court, Judge Gantt brushes aside the flimsy technicalities with which Rebenack's lawyers had attempted to defend him. "A transparent scheme to evade the law," and "a bungling, fraudulent scheme," is the way Judge Gantt characterizes these shystering devices.

Rebenack, who had a patent disinfectant for use in schools, was illegally seated by the Board. The Supreme Court has again stood between the people and a scheme of public plunder. It has made the judicial arm of government a terror to evil-doers.

THE ARMORY EXPENSES.

City Councilor Clarke has introduced a bill obligating the city to pay the janitor service, water and fuel bills incurred by the Armory, estimated at $3,500 a year; also to pay $500 towards the maintenance of Battery A.

While the Post-Dispatch has urged that the soldier boys ought to be properly housed and maintained, this bill cannot well be passed, as there is nothing in the statutes providing for the militia that would authorize such a bill.

The militia is a State organization. Cities have no authority to raise, equip or maintain bodies of militia. While it is true that the militia is practically a part of the police force and is so considered in the statutes, the only authority given to cities is that they shall enlarge the drill halls of the police force so as to accommodate the local militia, and may impose taxes to provide for drill halls or armories.

No provision is made in the statutes for cities paying for such services as Clarke's bill enumerates, nor is the proposal to pay Battery A $500 out of city taxes warranted by the law creating the militia.

The city has such heavy demands upon its resources that it ought not to be called upon to pay expenses not authorized by law, and which should be provided for, as heretofore, through voluntary contributions.

STRIKING THE KEYNOTE.

In his speech at Centralia Mr. Bryan struck the key-note of the Democratic campaign.

The question that is now to be determined by the American people is not simply one of monetary reform. It is not summed up in the demand for the restoration of the free coinage of silver at the old legal ratio. The real question, the vital question, is whether Europe shall dictate and control the financial policy of the United States, or whether the American people shall run their own business in their own way.

The gold standard men admit that gold monometallism is not desirable in itself. The Republican platform declares for its maintenance only until bimetallism can be substituted for it by international agreement. As international agreement cannot be obtained without England's consent, this means that the United States shall maintain an admittedly bad financial policy until England consents to our having something better.

If we are to surrender to England the right to dictate our financial policy, why not also our tariff policy? And if our tariff policy, why not all our international arrangements, including the making of treaties and the like?

The American people will never submit to this financial servitude to England. Patriotism is involved as well as self-interest. Mr. Bryan does well to appeal to the sentiment of national pride. The gold standard policy is one of international degradation.

THREATS AND EPITHETS.

It is to be hoped that a great many Eastern men will feel ashamed of themselves after the excitement has cooled down and they find that the country is safe in spite of what was done at Chicago and their incendiary comments thereon.

A Populist out West was prosecuted by the Postal authorities a few days ago for sending a postal card to a newspaper, stating that if Cleveland and Carlisle came out West there were men ready to hang them. And now we have E. Ellery Anderson, ex-President of the New York Reform Club, a Wall Street Democrat, and presumably a well-meaning gentleman, sending a message to the New York Journal to the effect that Bryan is a revolutionist and his followers no better. "We want them with red flags," says Mr. Anderson, "so that there will be provocation for shooting them down."

A great political party, with an honorable record of a hundred years, pronounces in favor of the money of the constitution and against the abuse of centralized power, and these Eastern Wall Street mouthpieces denounce it as "a horde of Anarchists." Their organs teem with such epithets as "political charlatans, repudiationists, anarchists, socialists, communists, ignorant mob, pirates, freebooters, demagogues, criminals."

Men who are obliged to resort to epithets and hysterical screeches confess that they have no case. This sort of talk hurts no one but those who indulge in it. No one is deceived by it, and its only effect is to make them ridiculous.

ISOLATION OF JAPAN.

We are a long time in getting the full details of the great seismic disaster which occurred in Japan about a month ago, and which, combining the horrors of an earthquake and tidal wave, blotted out many cities and thousands of lives. But every new report increases the mortality. The latest estimate is that 50,000 lives were lost.

If Japan is to meet the exaggerated expectations which followed her successful war with China, it will not be long until she is connected by cable with Europe and America. Her present isolated position, if it is continued, will hold her in an inferior rank among nations. It is harder now to get news out of Japan than it is out of any of the countries of South America, some of which are not as highly civilized as Japan undoubtedly is.

The commercial possibilities in Japan are recognized but not utilized by the modern world. It is a significant fact that nearly all the colossal enterprises of the close of the century are being pushed by England. England is building great railroad systems and chartering great commercial companies in Africa. She is doing nothing in Asia, and nothing of great importance outside the Trans-Siberian railway is being done there.

Under the gold standard England has cornered the available capital of the world. That is why England is opposed to international conferences.

The story that a colleague of Webster has bolted the Democratic ticket is not saddening. First, because he lives a long way East; and, second, because a man may have been a colleague of Webster and yet have been a very ordinary person. The silver wave will roll right on over Mr. Webster's colleague and every other bolter.

Herant M. Kiretchjihn, the Armenian who occupied the same couch with Mr. Bryan in the crowded city of St. Louis, would have been unusually wakeful, perhaps, if he had known he was reposing so near to the next President of the greatest nation on earth.

Good silver men will be needed in Congress and the fact that Bland is going back there will stimulate American voters to work for the election of such men as will aid the great Missourian in the cause of honest money.

As a medium for the circulation of news, literature, advertisements and all the matter that goes to make up a first-class newspaper, the Post-Dispatch stands first in St. Louis.

The silver Democrats are not in the least disturbed by Col. Watterson's hand-bill. Col. Watterson is in Europe and knows very little about what is going on over here.

Unfortunately for Mr. McKinley he is against the people and will have to contend against them. He is mortgaged to the millionaires and monopolistic interests, and could not, if he would, help the masses.

The man who has just paid $7.50 to have a single light of glass put in his house will not take much stock in Mr. McKinley's professed devotion to the American home. In the course of McKinleyism we should have to build houses without windows.

Should Mr. Harrison take the stump for McKinley, the committee should see that the ex-President's demijohn is protected while he is out in the campaign. There are unprincipled persons in other States than California.

Emperor William's warm congratulations to the President of the French Republic may be intended to point out that the head of a popular government is often in as much danger as a king or emperor.

Nobody seems disposed to follow Mr. Cleveland's lead in the work of nominating a rump Democratic ticket. Should there be such a ticket nobody could so properly head it as Mr. Cleveland himself.

The progress of the silver movement has been steadily misrepresented by the gold standard organs. They began their misrepresentations so early that their campaign lies are already discounted.

The Chicago Record is mistaken. Neither Col. Watterson nor Mr. Carlisle is strong in the South on the financial issue. The South will tie itself to Wall Street for no man.

"Parties are not made to be worshiped," says Mr. Bryan. Certainly there are too many party worshipers. A party without a good cause is but as a tinkling cymbal.

If Uncle Filley had seen one of his representatives trying to bribe a fellow-man, a big reform blush would have suffused "De Ole Man's" countenance.

Speaking of crazes, the goldbug journals appear to have gone crazy. They have never been more intemperate and intolerant, abusive and mendacious.

Most of the alleged Democrats who are heralding their disgust at the Chicago nomination are men with whom the party has long been disgusted.

Mr. Cleveland's cuckoos have very little longer to make themselves heard, and very little attention will be paid to what an office-holder says this year.

Mr. McKinley is not lacking in jaw. He simply lacks the courage to speak as plainly and unmistakably as a candidate for President ought to speak.

The silver idea has traveled rapidly and far, and as the traveling men go over the country it will reach all sorts of places where people think.

Mr. Bryan is rapidly laying the phantoms conjured up by politicians and other designing persons. He is a man whom the people can and will trust.

A demand for the commonest justice is not Anarchy, and disinterested, fair-minded men will not be deceived by those who pretend that it is.

Men who do not become tax-payers until they are elected to office cannot be thought to be especially devoted to the welfare of the city.

While the cuckoos are blatantly advertising themselves as bolters, the enthusiasm for the people's ticket is everywhere growing.

Newspapers owned or controlled by plutocrats will have very little influence this year. The people's eyes are wide open.

Let the patriots vote this year and it will matter little how much the cuckoos and the money sharps flock together.

Where one goldbug goes over to McKinley a hundred silver men of varying political opinions get together.

Mr. Bland is the best judge of what is best for both himself and for the country. He will go to Congress.

Mr. McKinley is talking kindly to the women because he knows what a snub they got in his platform.

The silver wave may even lap the shores of Europe before Col. Watterson returns to us.

Words fitly spoken are like apples of gold in pictures of silver. That is Bryan's speech.

The truest Democrats of the United States want neither a third term nor a third ticket.

"Claims" and misrepresentations will not elect Mr. McKinley on a gold platform.

Perhaps Jailer Wagner will eventually be able to show that the rats ate Shepard.

Is it possible that praying and singing are "unusual noises" in Belleville?

Sentence of death was passed upon the Republican party on Friday.

Guilty as Charged.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

"You are charged," said the judge, "with riding your bicycle through the streets at a rate exceeding ten miles an hour."

"Ten miles?" said the man whose new wheel had run away with him; "ten miles? I'll bet I was going three hundred."

An Old, Old Story.

From the New York Recorder.

The wave of popular disapproval of the Dred Scott decision and the prostitution of the highest court in the land to the purposes of the advocates of human slavery was called "anarchy" at the time.

Gold and Oats.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

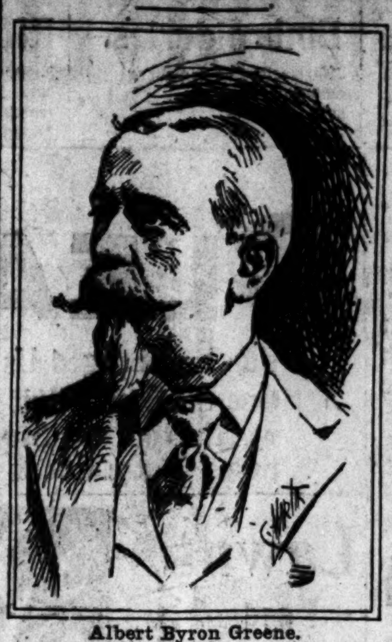
The first sale of oats was made in an Ohio county the other day at 9 cents a bushel, and the crop of silver men rapidly increased.

Adrift.

From the Chap-Book.

The calm horizon circles only me,
The center of its measureless embrace—
A bubble on the bosom of the sea,
Itself a bubble in the bound of space.
JOHN B. TABB.

WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISANS.



Albert Byron Greene.

Albert Byron Greene was born in Western Pennsylvania, forty-eight years ago. He came to St. Louis in 1870 and has made illustrative art his profession since. His initials "A. B. G.," are equally familiar on fine steels plates and huge colored posters, denoting the versatility of his artistic ability.

MEN OF MARK.

Czar Nicholas will make his visits to sovereigns of Europe alone, as the Czarina is in delicate health.

J. M. Barrie, in response to an invitation from his American publishers, has decided to visit the United States in the autumn, when he wil be acompanied by his friend, Dr. Robertson Nicoll.

Prince Roland Bonaparte is a book lover and in his superb home on Avenue d'Iena are 1,800,000 volumes. The library is clear, light as day and is protected by an empty chamber, with fire extinguishing apparatus directly underneath.

The richest man in New Hampshire is now said by the Boston Herald to be the Hon. Charles E. Tilton of Tilton. The tragic death of Austin Corbin has left as his successor in wealth this reputed possessor of a fortune of $12,000,000.

The Washington gossips are telling a good story on Senator Marion Butler of North Carolina. When he made his speech on the bond sale bill he invited his wife up to the Senate to watch his effort from the gallery. It was so long that she went to sleep, leaning on the front rail of the gallery, not caring to go out, and in that way make folks think she was uninterested in what her better half was saying. Some Senator went and told Butler that his speech had put his own wife to sleep. The Senator saw the point and wound up his brilliant remarks a good deal sooner than he expected to.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

The statue of Ophelia on the monument to be erected in memory of Ambroise Thomas reproduces the features of Christine Nilsson.

An effort is being made to have the body of Kate Field transported from Hawaii, where she died, to the burial place of John Brown, among the Adirondacks. That was the wish she expressed and her friends desire to raise $1,000 to carry it out.

Mrs. Josephine Jarocka, Count Pulaski's grandniece, who came to this country in 1873 to prosecute a claim against the United States Government for money advanced to the Colonial Confederation during the revolution by Pulaski, is now living in Brooklyn in poverty, dependent upon charity for bed and food.

A wedding present to the Princess Maud, which every wheelwoman will envy her, is a band of six bells, alternately gold and silver, which are strung on a band of white leather, studded with turquoise and outlined with gold. The English and French cyclists affect these bells for the handlebars of their wheels and ride through the streets accompanied by the pleasing jangle which followed the lady who rode the white horse to Banbury Cross.

WIT OF THE DAY.

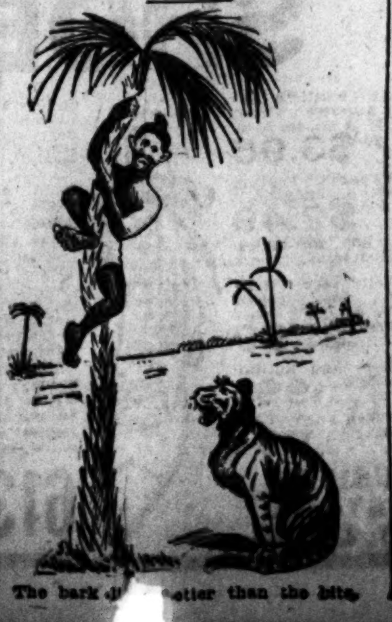
Mrs. Lushforth: You have been drinking again, you wretch. Mr. Lushforth: Me? Not a single—ic—drop. "We'll soon find out. Let's hear you say 'boy orator' rapidly four times."—Indianapolis Journal.

Prepared to Rest—"What is that mob going by with seven children, five dogs, two poll parrots, guns and mandolin cases?" "Oh, those are the Tugbys going out to spend the summer in a quiet place in the country."—Chicago Record.

Mrs. Nouvo Reesh: She called me a barmaid and I flew at her and pulled her hair. Mrs. Toplofty: O, how terrible! Still, even that didn't even justify you in fighting her. Mrs. Nouvo Reesh: Yes, but if you had ever been a barmaid you would understand how mad it made me.—Pick-Me-Up.

"See here, Bickers," remarked Tenspot, "I notice that you use the French word 'voila' a great deal outside of its proper connection." "Well," replied Bickers, "what does it mean?" "It means, 'that is,' 'see there,' or 'behold.'" "Does it, really" replied Bickers disgustedly. "Why, I had an idea I was swearing in French."—Harper's Bazar.

A PAINFUL ALTERNATIVE.



The bark is better than the bite.

"Intellectual Prostitutes."

From the St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette.

Metropolitan goldbug newspapers such as the New York Sun, the Baltimore News and the Louisville Courier-Journal, have created no sensation by the announcement that they will not support the platform or nominee of the Chicago Convention. Nine out of every ten of the great daily newspapers are owned by the money monopolists. The announcement that they will not support Bryan was, therefore, unnecessary. The space writers in charge of them will no doubt continue to "bury the silver craze" and praise the Morgan bond syndicate as the saviors of the country. One of the best known of Gotham's managing editors, at a banquet of newspaper workers in New York two or three years ago, threw a flood of light upon the manner in which the plutocratic newspapers are conducted. Addressing a numerous company of writers for the metropolitan dailies, he said:

"There is no such thing in America as an independent press, unless it is in the country towns. You are all slaves. You know it, and I know it. There is not one of you who dare express an honest opinion. If you express it, you know beforehand that it would never appear in print. I am paid $150 per week for keeping honest opinions out of the paper I am connected with. Others of you are paid similar salaries for doing similar things. If I should allow honest opinions to be printed in one issue of my paper, like Othello, before twenty-four hours my occupation would be gone. The man who would be so foolish as to write his honest opinion would be out on the streets hunting another job. The business of the New York journalist is to distort the truth, to lie outright, to pervert, to vilify, to fawn at the feet of mammon and to sell his country and his race for his daily bread, or for what is about the same thing, his salary. You know this and I know it, and what foolery to be toasting an independent press. We are the tools and vassals of rich men behind the scenes. We are jumping-jacks. Our time, our talent, our lives, our possibilities, are all the property of other men. We are intellectual prostitutes."

The Rising of the People.

From the Washington Post.

It will not do to ignore so gigantic a demonstration. It were folly to treat it as a peevish and insignificant caprice. We have to reckon with this outburst which cannot be disposed of by a contemptuous gesture. The gold men who went to Chicago ten days ago made the mistake of assuming that they had to deal with a mere ephemeral craze, and they made the further and the irretrievable mistake of dealing with it on the heroic plan. They found, too late, that it was no fad, no lukewarm academic theory, no lifeless syllogism. They found themselves confronted by a living, palpitating, thrilling movement, into which men had flung their sentiments, their convictions, their very souls. It was a movement not to be checked by neatly-rounded phrases or melodious rostrum oratory or schoolroom discipline. It rose before them like a gigantic surge, and it overwhelmed them as a tidal wave obliterates an idle sentence scratched upon the sand. Five millions of living, breathing men in bitter, deadly earnest; five million men inflamed into an ecstasy—these do not make a buckram host to be extinguished by a sentence and a frown.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

Alexander McDonald.

Minister Alexander McDonald of Lynchburg, Va., has just arrived in this country from Teheran, bearing a special message from the new Shah to the Government of the United States.

A Patriotic Democrat.

From the Rich Hill (Mo.) Review.

Lon Stephens has contributed more towards his own nomination by his visit to Richard P. Bland and his unselfish offer to withdraw in favor of Mr. Bland than by any other act of his life. If the Democracy of Missouri fails to reward such fidelity, its lack of appreciation will revert on its own head. Lon Stephens is a pure and patriotic Democrat and possesses the ability, honor and devotion to make Missouri as good a Governor as the State ever had. We say this without ever having declared for Stephens!

Tricks That Are Vain.

From the Owensboro (Ky.) Messenger.

The Courier Journal prints a "formidable" list of bolting newspapers, some of which are Republican outright and others always independent. It also prints interviews with alleged bolting Democrats, a large number of whom have been scratchers or stay-at-homes for years. The Courier Journal frightens nobody. It can no longer do the Democratic party of Kentucky harm. It has utterly destroyed its influence among Democrats.

Democratic Chances.

From the Houton (Tex.) Post.

The States west of the Mississippi River and south of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers have an electoral vote of 222, or 2 short of a majority. Illinois or Michigan, or Indiana, with these Western and Southern States would more than elect. The Western States enumerated do not include Minnesota nor the Southern States Maryland. Are not the Democratic chances first-class? Cannot Illinois be counted on with its 24 votes?

Engaged.

From the Lotus.

She is engaged. Ah, woe is me!
Her love-touched heart no more is free;
Her soul is wooed, her beauty won,
This charming maid of twenty-one.
Ye gods! What mortal agony
Assails my breast, and makes me flee
From sight of man! What lunacy!
Alas! I am indeed undone,
She is engaged.

No longer can her graces be
A heaven on earth, an ecstasy;
No longer, when the shining sun
Each day his fiery course hath run,
Can I be glad, for 'tis to me
She is engaged!

Fashionable Parasols.

The hand-painted parasol has a light, natural-wood stick and crook handle, made and lined with reddish lilac pongee silk. The garland of clematis blossoms, with foliage painted in the natural colors round the

edge, as also the graceful sprigs of clematis ornamenting the parasol itself, are painted in water colors by the hand of an artist. A frill 9½ inches deep, made of the same silk taken double and gathered up with small heading, finishes off edge of parasol. Bow of lilac moire ribbon two and one-half inches wide. The other parasol is of white silk crape, printed entirely with bouquets and tendrils of light colored spring flowers. A broad frill also trims this parasol. The light natural wood stick with gilt knob is ornamented with crape bows.

Selected Items.

The slender woman is the one who looks best in this season's gowns.

Red is entering more largely than ever into interior decorative schemes.

The latest is the linen bathing costume. We can't say that it is pretty.

Keep your awnings down when it rains unless you wish to have them rotted by the water.

Passion flowers and roses make the porches veritable bowers of bloom these early summer days.

The meat course is one that is not so necessary when the thermometer is high as when it was low.

The shirt waist girl is either as trim and neat as possible or a picture of feminine slovenliness horrible to behold.

It is wise for the growing girl not to make herself up for a young lady too soon; she will have longer to be old than she will to be young.

Do Freckles Trouble You?

Freckles are often inflicted by nature on the finest skins. They are a blot on the beauty of some charming women who are compelled to expiate in this way the shortest stay in the country or at the seashore. Here is a pomade which is guaranteed to be a perfect shield against freckles. Whip to a cream the whites of three eggs and an equal quantity of oil of sweet almonds. Spread this on the face when going to bed.

In Few Line Bits.

Crash suits ar not necessarily loud.

Some new shirt waists are of silk, with white collars.

Don't expect a lamp to act right if it is not properly cleaned.

The mohairs and bareges are undoubtedly banishing the crepon.

Old-fashioned brocade makes lovely waistcoats for tailor gowns.

The patent leather slipper never loses its hold on feminine fancy.

Cute little pots for iced tea are now to be found at the silversmiths.

The widow's engagement ring, to be good form, is set with chrysolite.

The woman who does not love flowers and babies is not worthy of the name.

Three Useful Hints.

Shoes that have become stiff and uncomfortable by being worn in the rain or that have been lying unused for some time may be made soft and pliable by vaseline well rubbed in with a cloth and rubbed off with a dry cloth.

Fine china or colored glass may be neatly mended by painting the edges with the white of an egg slightly beaten, dipping the edge in finely powdered unslacked lime and quickly pressing the two edges together and holding firmly for a few minutes. The lime will slacken and harden very quickly.

How many women have watched the gradual fading out of their brilliant shirt waists with horror. Greens that were vivid in May are almost gray now, and pinks have grown dull. Laundresses should be instructed to soak colored linens and prints in strong salt water for an hour before washing. This will set the colors, and if the goods are hastily washed—not boiled—and are dried in the shade they will not fade.

Picked-Up Bits.

Linen neck ruchings combined with white satin ribbon are to be worn much with summer gowns.

Little by little wall paper is getting back to the designs that our grandmothers thought truly beautiful.

A shirred linen bonnet with knots of pale pink baby ribbon is a smart bit of juvenile millinery shown.

The woman who moves out of the corner seat in the open car for the benefit of an incoming passenger is as scarce as a white crow.

Now that the season of cooling drinks is at hand buy a glass lemon squeezer if you wish to know how to make a lemonade easily.

The latest place in which to carry the handkerchief is the edge of the sleeve, allowing the corners of the mouchoir to fall over the hand.

Ancient Pins.

Pins are, as the saying goes, as old as the hills. In some form or another they have been in existence ever since our first parents clothed themselves in fig leaves, which grew wild in the Garden of Eden.

It is estimated that 10,000 pins have been collected at the lacustrine station of Switzerland alone. A few of them have double stems, and were probably used as hair pins. There have been found at Peshiere pins which are exactly the same in form as the safety pins of the present time.

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

Can you give me a remedy for hot hands and feet?

Bathe them twice a day or oftener. After drying, dust them with powder composed of one-half dram of salicylic acid, one ounce of oxide of zinc and one ounce of lycopodium.

Will you kindly tell me whether there can be anything obtained to prevent children from getting the whooping cough?

Keep them out of the way of infection. There is no other preventive.

Please publish a remedy in your valuable paper to prevent hair from falling out and greatly oblige a constant reader. Yours, etc.
SOLOMON.

Use a lotion consisting of one dram of tincture of cantharides, two drams of spirit of rosemary, one-half ounce of glycerine and four ounces of bay rum, it should be applied once a day and rubbed into the scalp very thoroughly.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(The Post-Dispatch does not hold itself responsible for any opinions or statement of facts in these letters. It is a free parliament.)

Republicans for Bryan.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch:

I see in the Post-Dispatch that old-time Republicans are dropping out of the party on account of the gold platform adopted at St. Louis. I am one of that party. I have voted the Republican ticket since 1864. I am for William J. Bryan and the Chicago platform from start to finish.

N. RITTINGHOUSE.

Hoffman, Ill., July 12.

The Original Bryan Man.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch:

Now that William J. Bryan has been nominated for the Presidency, it will be interesting to the thousands of Post-Dispatch readers to learn something about his early career in Nebraska, and the incidents which led to his first nomination for Congress.

The President of the World Publishing Company, Gilbert M. Hitchcock, was then publisher of the World, and he later absorbed the Herald, under the name of the World-Herald. The World was very independent in politics, and conceived the idea, during the campaign of 1888, of having a joint editorial debate between the late Frank Morrissey and Fred Nye, both of these able writers presenting their respective views as to the merits of Cleveland and Harrison. In the course of one of these debates Mr. Morrissey called the attention of his readers to the fact that a gentleman from Lincoln, W. J. Bryan by name, would address the voters of Omaha upon the issues of the day in a hall on North Fifteenth street. He stated that Mr. Bryan had recently come to Nebraska from Illinois, and that he was superior to John M. Thurston, who was then conceded to be the best orator in the State.

The people turned out to hear Mr. Bryan, and he captivated everybody. Of his subsequent triumph against tremendous odds I need not speak, but suffice it to say that the writer of this counts it as a great privilege that he put Mr. Morrissey's "send-off" in cold type, and furthermore, that he to-day performed part of the pleasant labor of announcing Mr. Bryan's success at Chicago.

J. H. CORNETT.

Omaha, Neb., July 10.

A Correction.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Under the head of "Men of Note" in your Friday's paper there is a statement to the effect that the University of Virginia had recently conferred the degree of D. D. on a colored preacher who was a former graduate of the school.

The University of Virginia never confers honorary degrees of any kind, and besides there never was a colored matriculate at the institution.

I know you are not responsible for the statement. Still I ask you to publish this correction, as your paper is ever ready to open its columns to the correction of misstatements.

AN ALUMNUS.

St. Louis, Mo., July 13, 1896.

An Outrageous Fraud.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch:

When President Cleveland was obliged to issue bonds a second time in order to supply the United States Treasury with gold our citizens responded promptly, and even demonstrated their ability to meet another such emergency. But if it became necessary to make a third appeal to the people for gold, would they be able to respond? No. Why? Because their gold supply is exhausted, and none of what they sent into the United States Treasury returned to them through the ordinary channels of trade, but is now safely in the hands of the gold sharks of England.

Who, then, would supply gold in exchange for United States bonds? The English syndicate. But on what terms? They are now the easy masters of the situation. Gold cannot be obtained from any other source, and therefore instead of offering a premium for our bonds, they would discount them just as they pleased, and no one could say nay, for their gold is their own, and they need not part with it except on their own terms, and accordingly up would go our taxes, in order to meet the demands of our would-be gold-standard fiends.

And thus the bonds of every Government under the sun subject to the single gold standard would be at the mercy of the gold syndicate. From this point of view the single gold standard is the most outrageous fraud that was ever attempted to be saddled upon mankind.

CITIZEN.

St. Louis, Mo., July 13.

Free Silver in New England.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch:

I have returned from a business and pleasure trip through New York State and New England. There is a strong silver sentiment among the middle and laboring classes, which will show up strong in November. Corporation parasites and administration barnacles who have presumed to rant their opinions in the British-controlled Republican papers and sham Democratic press do not reflect the views of the masses of New York State.

AGRARIAN.

St. Louis, July 13.

Silver Prior to 1873

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In his recent letter Postmaster-General Wilson made a statement that was evidently designed to create the impression that the total silver coined in the United States from 1793 to 1873 inclusive was a little over $8,000,000, and that less than $2,000,000 of this was coined for use in the United States. It is surely a matter of serious regret to every patriotic American citizen that gentlemen occupying positions of such high trust and honor under our Government should persist in sending forth such misleading statements designed for no purpose other than that of deceiving the people.

Now, what are the facts? From its establishment in 1793 down to 1873 the silver coined at the Philadelphia Mint alone was $99,308,418. At the New Orleans Mint, from its organization in 1838 down to 1873, the silver coined was $29,792,838.

At the San Francisco Mint, from its organization in 1854 down to 1873, the silver coinage amounted to $8,924,425. The silver coinage of the Carson City Mint from its creation in 1870, to 1873, amounted to $564,328. This makes the grand total of silver coinage at the United States Mints from 1793 to 1873 amount to $138,480,007.

Any person who desires to verify these figures and satisfy himself as to their correctness, I refer to the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the finances for the year 1891, pages 280 to 301, 302 and 303, also pages 307 to 309. The tables from which these figures are taken are not guesses, but are copied from the records in the Treasury Department.

C. W. WILSON.

St. Charles, July 12.

A Weed-Covered Lot

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

I was under the impression that a law had been passed compelling property owners within the city limits to keep vacant lots clear of weeds. If this is so, what is the matter with the big piece of ground between Sarah street and Ware avenue, and between Lucky street and Garfield avenue?

INQUIRER.

St. Louis, July 13.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

RED.—Yes.

STAMPS.—Yes.

A. AND B.—A is right.

PRINTER.—At Old Orchard.

A VOTER.—He must register.

A READER.—Cleveland is an advocate of the single gold standard.

J. W. M.—Silver is now subsidiary and not a money of final redemption.

W. F. G.—There is no law limiting the number of terms one man may serve as President.

FULT.—The "head" side of the [illegible] is that bearing the profile of the Goddess of Liberty.

CONSTANT [illegible].—The [illegible] strike was in [illegible], during the Harrison administration.

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THE RELIEF LOAN FUND.

The Merchants' Exchange Relief Committee has taken a wise step in appealing to the subscribers to the Emergency Relief Fund to allow the fund already subscribed to be used in aiding with loans the most needy of the cyclone sufferers.

The Post-Dispatch has urged all along the desirableness of making this fund serviceable in spite of the fact that the minimum of $250,000 was not reached. The fund now amounts to $148,000, and a great deal could be done with that sum in placing the cyclone sufferers upon their feet.

If the subscribers to this fund insist that nothing shall be done unless the full $250,000 is subscribed, it will be charged that they were more desirous of making a showing than of affording relief to those in dire need.

A little help promptly given is better than a great flourish of trumpets that in the end accomplishes nothing.

MORE RIGHTEOUS LAW.

Judge Gantt, who delivered and enforced the decision of the Missouri Supreme Court against the Busites in the School Board, has again asserted the majesty of law against that lawless body, and again defended public right against its assertion of a private snap.

In the decision unseating Rebenack, a Busite member of the Board and one of those recently imprisoned for lawlessness and contempt of court, Judge Gantt brushes aside the flimsy technicalities with which Rebenack's lawyers had attempted to defend him. "A transparent scheme to evade the law," and "a bungling, fraudulent scheme," is the way Judge Gantt characterizes these shystering devices.

Rebenack, who had a patent disinfectant for use in schools, was illegally seated by the Board. The Supreme Court has again stood between the people and a scheme of public plunder. It has made the judicial arm of government a terror to evil-doers.

THE ARMORY EXPENSES.

City Councilor Clarke has introduced a bill obligating the city to pay the janitor service, water and fuel bills incurred by the Armory, estimated at $3,600 a year; also to pay $500 towards the maintenance of Battery A.

While the Post-Dispatch has urged that the soldier boys ought to be properly housed and maintained, this bill cannot well be passed, as there is nothing in the statutes providing for the militia that would authorize such a bill.

The militia is a State organization. Cities have no authority to raise, equip or maintain bodies of militia. While it is true that the militia is practically a part of the police force and is so considered in the statutes, the only authority given to cities is that they shall enlarge the drill halls of the police force so as to accommodate the local militia, and may impose taxes to provide for drill halls or armories.

No provision is made in the statutes for cities paying for such services as Clarke's bill enumerates, nor is the proposal to pay Battery A $500 out of city taxes warranted by the law creating the militia.

The city has such heavy demands upon its resources that it ought not to be called upon to pay expenses not authorized by law, and which should be provided for, as heretofore, through voluntary contributions.

STRIKING THE KEYNOTE.

In his speech at Centralia Mr. Bryan struck the key-note of the Democratic campaign.

The question that is now to be determined by the American people is not simply one of monetary reform. It is not summed up in the demand for the restoration of the free coinage of silver at the old legal ratio. The real question, the vital question, is whether Europe shall dictate and control the financial policy of the United States, or whether the American people shall run their own business in their own way.

The gold standard men admit that gold monometallism is not desirable in itself. The Republican platform declares for its maintenance only until bimetallism can be substituted for it by international agreement. As international agreement cannot be obtained without England's consent, this means that the United States shall maintain an admittedly bad financial policy until England consents to our having something better.

If we are to surrender to England the right to dictate our financial policy, why not also our tariff policy? And if our tariff policy, why not all our international arrangements, including the making of treaties and the like?

The American people will never submit to this financial servitude to England. Patriotism is involved as well as self-interest. Mr. Bryan does well to appeal to the sentiment of national pride. The gold standard policy is one of international degradation.

THREATS AND EPITHETS.

It is to be hoped that a great many Eastern men will feel ashamed of themselves after the excitement has cooled down and they find that the country is safe in spite of what was done at Chicago and their incendiary comments thereon.

A Populist out West was prosecuted by the Postal authorities a few days ago for sending a postal card to a newspaper, stating that if Cleveland and Carlisle came out West there were men ready to hang them. And now we have E. Ellery Anderson, ex-President of the New York Reform Club, a Wall Street Democrat, and presumably a well-meaning gentleman, sending a message to the New York Journal to the effect that Bryan is a revolutionist and his followers no better. "We want them with red flags," says Mr. Anderson, "so that there will be provocation for shooting them down."

A great political party, with an honorable record of a hundred years, pronounces in favor of the money of the constitution and against the abuse of centralized power, and these Eastern Wall Street mouthpieces denounce it as "a horde of Anarchists." Their organs teem with such epithets as "political charlatans, repudiationists, anarchists, socialists, communists, ignorant mob, pirates, freebooters, demagogues, criminals."

Men who are obliged to resort to epithets and hysterical screeches confess that they have no case. This sort of talk hurts no one but those who indulge in it. No one is deceived by it, and its only effect is to make them ridiculous.

ISOLATION OF JAPAN.

We are a long time in getting the full details of the great seismic disaster which occurred in Japan about a month ago, and which, combining the horrors of an earthquake and tidal wave, blotted out many cities and thousands of lives. But every new report increases the mortality. The latest estimate is that 50,000 lives were lost.

If Japan is to meet the exaggerated expectations which followed her successful war with China, it will not be long until she is connected by cable with Europe and America. Her present isolated position, if it is continued, will hold her in an inferior rank among nations. It is harder now to get news out of Japan than it is out of any of the countries of South America, some of which are not as highly civilized as Japan undoubtedly is.

The commercial possibilities in Japan are recognized but not utilized by the modern world. It is a significant fact that nearly all the colossal enterprises of the close of the century are being pushed by England. England is building great railroad systems and chartering great commercial companies in Africa. She is doing nothing in Asia, and nothing of great importance outside the Trans-Siberian railway is being done there.

Under the gold standard England has cornered the available capital of the world. That is why England is opposed to international conferences.

The story that a colleague of Webster has bolted the Democratic ticket is not saddening. First, because he lives a long way East; and, second, because a man may have been a colleague of Webster and yet have been a very ordinary person. The silver wave will roll right on over Mr. Webster's colleague and every other bolter.

Herant M. Kiretchjihn, the Armenian who occupied the same couch with Mr. Bryan in the crowded city of St. Louis, would have been unusually wakeful, perhaps, if he had known he was reposing so near to the next President of the greatest nation on earth.

Good silver men will be needed in Congress and the fact that Bland is going back there will stimulate American voters to work for the election of such men as will aid the great Missourian in the cause of honest money.

As a medium for the circulation of news, literature, advertisements and all the matter that goes to make up a first-class newspaper, the Post-Dispatch stands first in St. Louis.

The silver Democrats are not in the least disturbed by Col. Watterson's hand-bill. Col. Watterson is in Europe and knows very little about what is going on over here.

Unfortunately for Mr. McKinley he is against the people and will have to contend against them. He is mortgaged to the millionaires and monopolistic interests, and could not, if he would, help the masses.

The man who has just paid $7.50 to have a single light of glass put in his house will not take much stock in Mr. McKinley's professed devotion to the American home. In the course of McKinleyism we should have to build houses without windows.

Should Mr. Harrison take the stump for McKinley, the committee should see that the ex-President's demijohn is protected while he is out in the campaign. There are unprincipled persons in other States than California.

Emperor William's warm congratulations to the President of the French Republic may be intended to point out that the head of a popular government is often in as much danger as a king or emperor.

Nobody seems disposed to follow Mr. Cleveland's lead in the work of nominating a rump Democratic ticket. Should there be such a ticket nobody could so properly head it as Mr. Cleveland himself.

The progress of the silver movement has been steadily misrepresented by the gold standard organs. They began their misrepresentations so early that their campaign lies are already discounted.

The Chicago Record is mistaken. Neither Col. Watterson nor Mr. Carlisle is strong in the South on the financial issue. The South will tie itself to Wall Street for no man.

"Parties are not made to be worshiped," says Mr. Bryan. Certainly there are too many party worshipers. A party without a good cause is but as a tinkling cymbal.

If Uncle Filley had seen one of his representatives trying to bribe a fellowman, a big reform blush would have suffused "De Ole Man's" countenance.

Speaking of crazes, the goldbug journals appear to have gone crazy. They have never been more intemperate and intolerant, abusive and mendacious.

Most of the alleged Democrats who are heralding their disgust at the Chicago nomination are men with whom the party has long been disgusted.

Mr. Cleveland's cuckoos have very little longer to make themselves heard, and very little attention will be paid to what an office-holder says this year.

Mr. McKinley is not lacking in jaw. He simply lacks the courage to speak as plainly and unmistakably as a candidate for President ought to speak.

The silver idea has traveled rapidly and far, and as the traveling men go over the country it will reach all sorts of places where people think.

Mr. Bryan is rapidly laying the phantoms conjured up by politicians and other designing persons. He is a man whom the people can and will trust.

A demand for the commonest justice is not Anarchy, and disinterested, fair-minded men will not be deceived by those who pretend that it is.

Men who do not become tax-payers until they are elected to office cannot be thought to be especially devoted to the welfare of the city.

While the cuckoos are blatantly advertising themselves as bolters, the enthusiasm for the people's ticket is everywhere growing.

Newspapers owned or controlled by plutocrats will have very little influence this year. The people's eyes are wide open.

Let the patriots vote this year and it will matter little how much the cuckoos and the money sharps flock together.

Where one goldbug goes over to McKinley a hundred silver men of varying political opinions get together.

Mr. Bland is the best judge of what is best for both himself and for the country. He will go to Congress.

Mr. McKinley is talking kindly to the women because he knows what a snub they got in his platform.

The silver wave may even lap the shores of Europe before Col. Watterson returns to us.

Words fitly spoken are like apples of gold in pictures of silver. That is Bryan's speech.

The truest Democrats of the United States want neither a third term nor a third ticket.

"Claims" and misrepresentations will not elect Mr. McKinley on a gold platform.

Perhaps Jailer Wagner will eventually be able to show that the rats ate Shepard.

Is it possible that praying and singing are "unusual noises" in Belleville?

Sentence of death was passed upon the Republican party on Friday.

Guilty as Charged.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

"You are charged," said the judge, "with riding your bicycle through the streets at a rate exceeding ten miles an hour."

"Ten miles?" said the man whose new wheel had run away with him; "ten miles? I'll bet I was going three hundred."

An Old, Old Story.

From the New York Recorder.

The wave of popular disapproval of the Dred Scott decision and the prostitution of the highest court in the land to the purposes of the advocates of human slavery was called "anarchy" at the time.

Gold and Oats.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

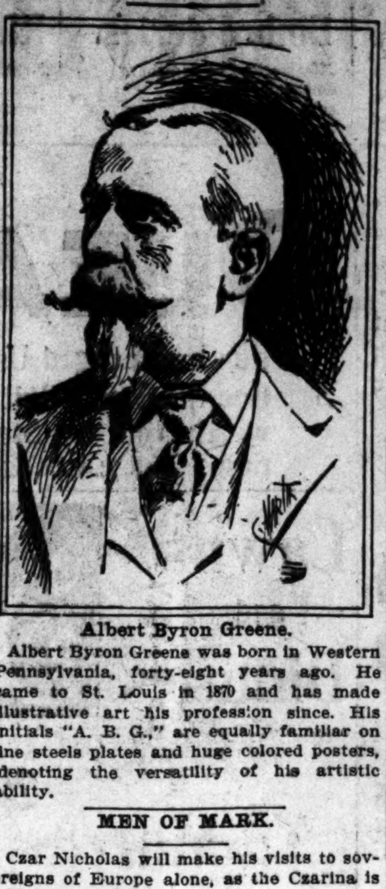
The first sale of oats was made in an Ohio county the other day at 9 cents a bushel, and the crop of silver men rapidly increased.

Adrift.

From the Chap-Book.

The calm horizon circles only me,
The center of its measureless embrace—
A bubble on the bosom of the sea,
Itself a bubble in the bound of space.
JOHN B. TABB.

WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISANS.



Albert Byron Greene.

Albert Byron Greene was born in Western Pennsylvania, forty-eight years ago. He came to St. Louis in 1870 and has made illustrative art his profession since. His initials "A. B. G.," are equally familiar on fine steels plates and huge colored posters, denoting the versatility of his artistic ability.

MEN OF MARK.

Czar Nicholas will make his visits to sovereigns of Europe alone, as the Czarina is in delicate health.

J. M. Barrie, in response to an invitation from his American publishers, has decided to visit the United States in the autumn, when he will be acompanied by his friend, Dr. Robertson Nicoll.

Prince Roland Bonaparte is a book lover and in his superb home on Avenue d'Iena are 1,800,000 volumes. The library is clear, light as day and is protected by an empty chamber, with fire extinguishing apparatus directly underneath.

The richest man in New Hampshire is now said by the Boston Herald to be the Hon. Charles E. Tilton of Tilton. The tragic death of Austin Corbin has left as his successor in wealth this reputed possessor of a fortune of $12,000,000.

The Washington gossips are telling a good story on Senator Marion Butler of North Carolina. When he made his speech on the bond sale bill he invited his wife up to the Senate to watch his effort from the gallery. It was so long that she went to sleep, leaning on the front rail of the gallery, not caring to go out, and in that way make folks think she was uninterested in what her better half was saying. Some Senator went and told Butler that his speech had put his own wife to sleep. The Senator saw the point and wound up his brilliant remarks a good deal sooner than he expected to.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

The statue of Ophelia on the monument to be erected in memory of Ambroise Thomas reproduces the features of Christine Nilsson.

An effort is being made to have the body of Kate Field transported from Hawaii, where she died, to the burial place of John Brown, among the Adirondacks. That was the wish she expressed and her friends desire to raise $1,000 to carry it out.

Mrs. Josephine Jarocka, Count Pulaski's grandniece, who came to this country in 1873 to prosecute a claim against the United States Government for money advanced to the Colonial Confederation during the revolution by Pulaski, is now living in Brooklyn in poverty, dependent upon charity for bed and food.

A wedding present to the Princess Maud, which every wheelwoman will envy her, is a band of six bells, alternately gold and silver, which are strung on a band of white leather, studded with turquoise and outlined with gold. The English and French cyclists affect these bells for the handlebars of their wheels and ride through the streets accompanied by the pleasing jangle which followed the lady who rode the white horse to Banbury Cross.

WIT OF THE DAY.

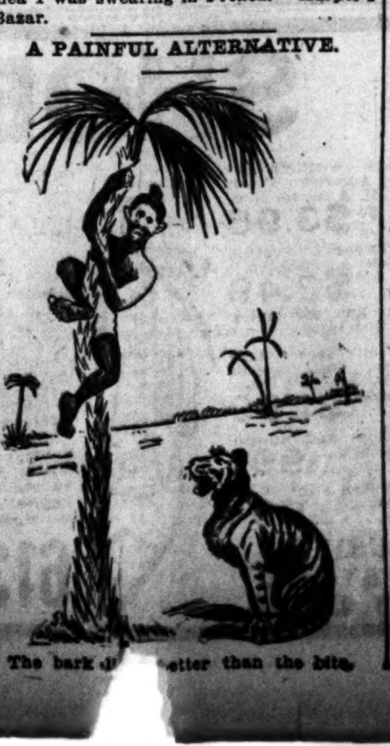
Mrs. Lushforth: You have been drinking again, you wretch. Mr. Lushforth: Me? Not a single—ic—drop. "We'll soon find out. Let's hear you say 'boy orator' rapidly four times."—Indianapolis Journal.

Prepared to Rest—"What is that mob going by with seven children, five dogs, two poll parrots, guns and mandolin cases?" "Oh, those are the Tugbys going out to spend the summer in a quiet place in the country."—Chicago Record.

Mrs. Nouvo Reesh: She called me a barmaid and I flew at her and pulled her hair. Mrs. Toplofty: O, how terrible! Still, even that didn't even justify you in fighting her. Mrs. Nouvo Reesh: Yes, but if you had ever been a barmaid you would understand how mad it made me.—Pick-Me-Up.

"See here, Bickers," remarked Tenspot, "I notice that you use the French word 'voila' a great deal outside of its proper connection." "Well," replied Bickers, "what does it mean?" "It means, 'that is,' 'see there,' or 'behold.'" "Does it, really" replied Bickers disgustedly. "Why, I had an idea I was swearing in French."—Harper's Bazar.

A PAINFUL ALTERNATIVE.



The bark is better than the bite.

"Intellectual Prostitutes."

From the St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette.

Metropolitan goldbug newspapers such as the New York Sun, the Baltimore News and the Louisville Courier-Journal, have created no sensation by the announcement that they will not support the platform or nominee of the Chicago Convention. Nine out of every ten of the great daily newspapers are owned by the money monopolists. The announcement that they will not support Bryan was, therefore, unnecessary. The space writers in charge of them will no doubt continue to "bury the silver craze" and praise the Morgan bond syndicate as the saviors of the country. One of the best known of Gotham's managing editors, at a banquet of newspaper workers in New York two or three years ago, threw a flood of light upon the manner in which the plutocratic newspapers are conducted. Addressing a numerous company of writers for the metropolitan dailies, he said:

"There is no such thing in America as an independent press, unless it is in the country towns. You are all slaves. You know it, and I know it. There is not one of you who dare express an honest opinion. If you express it, you know beforehand that it would never appear in print. I am paid $150 per week for keeping honest opinions out of the paper I am connected with. Others of you are paid similar salaries for doing similar things. If I should allow honest opinions to be printed in one issue of my paper, like Othello, before twenty-four hours my occupation would be gone. The man who would be so foolish as to write his honest opinion would be out on the streets hunting another job. The business of the New York journalist is to distort the truth, to lie outright, to pervert, to vilify, to fawn at the feet of mammon and to sell his country and his race for his daily bread, or for what is about the same thing, his salary. You know this and I know it, and what foolery to be toasting an independent press. We are the tools and vassals of rich men behind the scenes. We are jumping-jacks. Our time, our talent, our lives, our possibilities, are all the property of other men. We are intellectual prostitutes."

The Rising of the People.

From the Washington Post.

It will not do to ignore so gigantic a demonstration. It were folly to treat it as a peevish and insignificant caprice. We have to reckon with this outburst which cannot be disposed of by a contemptuous gesture. The gold men who went to Chicago ten days ago made the mistake of assuming that they had to deal with a mere ephemeral craze, and they made the further and the irretrievable mistake of dealing with it on the heroic plan. They found, too late, that it was no fad, no lukewarm academic theory, no lifeless syllogism. They found themselves confronted by a living, palpitating, thrilling movement, into which men had flung their sentiments, their convictions, their very souls. It was a movement not to be checked by neatly-rounded phrases or melodious rostrum oratory or schoolroom discipline. It rose before them like a gigantic surge, and it overwhelmed them as a tidal wave obliterates an idle sentence scratched upon the sand. Five millions of living, breathing men in bitter, deadly earnest; five million men inflamed into an ecstasy—these do not make a buckram host to be extinguished by a sentence and a frown.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

Alexander McDonald.

Minister Alexander McDonald of Lynchburg, Va., has just arrived in this country from Teheran, bearing a special message from the new Shah to the Government of the United States.

A Patriotic Democrat.

From the Rich Hill (Mo.) Review.

Lon Stephens has contributed more towards his own nomination by his visit to Richard P. Bland and his unselfish offer to withdraw in favor of Mr. Bland than by any other act of his life. If the Democracy of Missouri fails to reward such fidelity, its lack of appreciation will revert on its own head. Lon Stephens is a pure and patriotic Democrat and possesses the ability, honor and devotion to make Missouri as good a Governor as the State ever had. We say this without ever having declared for Stephens!

Tricks That Are Vain.

From the Owensboro (Ky.) Messenger.

The Courier Journal prints a "formidable" list of bolting newspapers, some of which are Republican outright and others always independent. It also prints interviews with alleged bolting Democrats, a large number of whom have been scratchers or stay-at-homes for years. The Courier Journal frightens nobody. It can no longer do the Democratic party of Kentucky harm. It has utterly destroyed its influence among Democrats.

Democratic Chances.

From the Houton (Tex.) Post.

The States west of the Mississippi River and south of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers have an electoral vote of 222, or 2 short of a majority. Illinois or Michigan, or Indiana, with these Western and Southern States would more than elect. The Western States enumerated do not include Minnesota nor the Southern States Maryland. Are not the Democratic chances first-class? Can not Illinois be counted on with its 24 votes?

Engaged.

From the Lotus.

She is engaged. Ah, woe is me!
Her love-touched heart no more is free;
Her soul is wooed, her beauty won,
This charming maid of twenty-one.
Ye gods! What mortal agony
Assails my breast, and makes me flee
From sight of man! What lunacy!
Alas! I am indeed undone,
She is engaged.

No longer can her graces be
A heaven on earth, an ecstasy;
No longer, when the shining sun
Each day his fiery course hath run,
Can I be glad, for 'tis to me
She is engaged.

Fashionable Parasols.

The hand-painted parasol has a light, natural-wood stick and crook handle, made and lined with reddish lilac pongee silk. The garland of clematis blossoms, with foliage painted in the natural colors round the edge, as also the graceful sprigs of clematis ornamenting the parasol itself, are painted in water colors by the hand of an artist. A frill 9½ inches deep, made of the same silk taken double and gathered up with small heading, finishes off edge of parasol. Bow of lilac moire ribbon two and one-half inches wide. The other parasol is of white silk crape, printed entirely with bouquets and tendrils of light colored spring flowers. A broad frill also trims this parasol. The light natural wood stick with gilt knob is ornamented with crape bows.

Selected Items.

The slender woman is the one who looks best in this season's gowns.

Red is entering more largely than ever into interior decorative schemes.

The latest is the linen bathing costume. We can't say that it is pretty.

Keep your awnings down when it rains unless you wish to have them rotted by the water.

Passion flowers and roses make the porches veritable bowers of bloom these early summer days.

The meat course is one that is not so necessary when the thermometer is high as when it was low.

The shirt waist girl is either as trim and neat as possible or a picture of feminine slovenliness horrible to behold.

It is wise for the growing girl not to make herself up for a young lady too soon; she will have longer to be old than she will to be young.

Do Freckles Trouble You?

Freckles are often inflicted by nature on the finest skins. They are a blot on the beauty of some charming women who are compelled to expiate in this way the shortest stay in the country or at the seashore. Here is a pomade which is guaranteed to be a perfect shield against freckles. Whip to a cream the whites of three eggs and an equal quantity of oil of sweet almonds. Spread this on the face when going to bed.

In Few Line Bits.

Crash suits ar not necessarily loud.

Some new shirt waists are of silk, with white collars.

Don't expect a lamp to act right if it is not properly cleaned.

The mohairs and bareges are undoubtedly banishing the crepon.

Old-fashioned brocade makes lovely waistcoats for tailor gowns.

The patent leather slipper never loses its hold on feminine fancy.

Cute little pots for iced tea are now to be found at the silversmiths.

The widow's engagement ring, to be good form, is set with chrysolite.

The woman who does not love flowers and babies is not worthy of the name.

Three Useful Hints.

Shoes that have become stiff and uncomfortable by being worn in the rain or that have been lying unused for some time may be made soft and pliable by vaseline well rubbed in with a cloth and rubbed off with a dry cloth.

Fine china or colored glass may be neatly mended by painting the edges with the white of an egg slightly beaten, dipping the edge in finely powdered unslacked lime and quickly pressing the two edges together and holding firmly for a few minutes. The lime will slacken and harden very quickly.

How many women have watched the gradual fading out of their brilliant shirt waists with horror. Greens that were vivid in May are almost gray now, and pinks have grown dull. Laundresses should be instructed to soak colored linens and prints in strong salt water for an hour before washing. This will set the colors, and if the goods are hastily washed —not boiled—and are dried in the shade they will not fade.

Picked-Up Bits.

Linen neck ruchings combined with white satin ribbon are to be worn much with summer gowns.

Little by little wall paper is getting back to the designs that our grandmothers thought truly beautiful.

A shirred linen bonnet with knots of pale pink baby ribbon is a smart bit of juvenile millinery shown.

The woman who moves out of the corner seat in the open car for the benefit of an incoming passenger is as scarce as a white crow.

Now that the season of cooling drinks is at hand buy a glass lemon squeezer if you wish to know how to make a lemonade easily.

The latest place in which to carry the handkerchief is the edge of the sleeve, allowing the corners of the mouchoir to fall over the hand.

Ancient Pins.

Pins are, as the saying goes, as old as the hills. In some form or another they have been in existence ever since our first parents clothed themselves in fig leaves, which grew wild in the Garden of Eden.

It is estimated that 10,000 pins have been collected at the lacustrine station of Switzerland alone. A few of them have double stems, and were probably used as hair pins. There have been found at Peshiere pins which are exactly the same in form as the safety pins of the present time.

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

Can you give me a remedy for hot hands and feet?

Bathe them twice a day or oftener. After drying, dust them with powder composed of one-half dram of salicylic acid, one ounce of oxide of zinc and one ounce of lycopodium.

Will you kindly tell me whether there can be anything obtained to prevent children from getting the whooping cough?

Keep them out of the way of infection. There is no other preventive.

Please publish a remedy in your valuable paper to prevent hair from falling out and greatly oblige a constant reader. Yours, etc.
SOLOMON.

Use a lotion consisting of one dram of tincture of cantharides, two drams of spirit of rosemary, one-half ounce of glycerine and four ounces of bay rum. It should be applied once a day and rubbed into the scalp very thoroughly.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(The Post-Dispatch does not hold itself responsible for any opinions or statement of facts in these letters. It is a free parliament.)

Republicans for Bryan.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch:

I see in the Post-Dispatch that old-time Republicans are dropping out of the party on account of the gold platform adopted at St. Louis. I am one of that party. I have voted the Republican ticket since 1864. I am for William J. Bryan and the Chicago platform from start to finish.
N. RITTINGHOUSE.
Hoffman, Ill., July 12.

The Original Bryan Man.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch:

Now that William J. Bryan has been nominated for the Presidency, it will be interesting to the thousands of Post-Dispatch readers to learn something about his early career in Nebraska, and the incidents which led to his first nomination for Congress.

The President of the World Publishing Company, Gilbert M. Hitchcock, was then publisher of the World, and he later absorbed the Herald, under the name of the World-Herald. The World was very independent in politics, and conceived the idea, during the campaign of 1888, of having a joint editorial debate between the late Frank Morrissey and Fred Nye, both of these able writers presenting their respective views as to the merits of Cleveland and Harrison. In the course of one of these debates Mr. Morrissey called the attention of his readers to the fact that a gentleman from Lincoln, W. J. Bryan by name, would address the voters of Omaha upon the issues of the day in a hall on North Fifteenth street. He stated that Mr. Bryan had recently come to Nebraska from Illinois, and that he was superior to John M. Thurston, who was then conceded to be the best orator in the State.

The people turned out to hear Mr. Bryan, and he captivated everybody. Of his subsequent triumph against tremendous odds I need not speak, but suffice it to say that the writer of this counts it as a great privilege that he put Mr. Morrissey's "send-off" in cold type, and furthermore, that he to-day performed part of the pleasant labor of announcing Mr. Bryan's success at Chicago.
J. H. CORNETT.
Omaha, Neb., July 10.

A Correction.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Under the head of "Men of Note" in your Friday's paper there is a statement to the effect that the University of Virginia had recently conferred the degree of D. D. on a colored preacher who was a former graduate of the school.

The University of Virginia never confers honorary degrees of any kind, and besides there never was a colored matriculate at the institution.

I know you are not responsible for the statement. Still I ask you to publish this correction, as your paper is ever ready to open its columns to the correction of misstatements.
AN ALUMNUS.
St. Louis, Mo., July 13, 1896.

An Outrageous Fraud.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch:

When President Cleveland was obliged to issue bonds a second time in order to supply the United States Treasury with gold our citizens responded promptly, and even demonstrated their ability to meet another such emergency. But if it became necessary to make a third appeal to the people for gold, would they be able to respond? No. Why? Because their gold supply is exhausted, and none of what they sent into the United States Treasury returned to them through the ordinary channels of trade, but is now safely in the hands of the gold sharks of England.

Who, then, would supply gold in exchange for United States bonds? The English syndicate. But on what terms? They are now the easy masters of the situation. Gold cannot be obtained from any other source, and therefore instead of offering a premium for our bonds, they would discount them just as they pleased, and no one could say nay, for their gold is their own, and they need not part with it except on their own terms, and accordingly up would go our taxes, in order to meet the demands of our would-be gold-standard fiends.

And thus the bonds of every Government under the sun subject to the single gold standard would be at the mercy of the gold syndicate. From this point of view the single gold standard is the most outrageous fraud that was ever attempted to be saddled upon mankind.
CITIZEN.
St. Louis, Mo., July 13.

Free Silver in New England.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch:

I have returned from a business and pleasure trip through New York State and New England. There is a strong silver sentiment among the middle and laboring classes, which will show up strong in November. Corporation parasites and administration barnacles who have presumed to rant their opinions in the British-controlled Republican papers and sham Democratic press do not reflect the views of the masses of New York State.
AGRRIAN.
St. Louis, July 13.

Silver Prior to 1873

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In his recent letter Postmaster-General Wilson made a statement that was evidently designed to create the impression that the total silver coined in the United States from 1793 to 1873 inclusive was a little over $8,000,000, and that less than $2,000,000 of this was coined for use in the United States. It is surely a matter of serious regret to every patriotic American citizen that gentlemen occupying positions of such high trust and honor under our Government should persist in sending forth such misleading statements designed for no purpose other than that of deceiving the people.

Now, what are the facts? From its establishment in 1793 down to 1873 the silver coined at the Philadelphia Mint alone was $90,308,418. At the New Orleans Mint, from its organization in 1838 down to 1872, the silver coined was $29,782,836.

At the San Francisco Mint, from its organization in 1854 down to 1873, the silver coinage amounted to $8,924,425. The silver coinage of the Carson City Mint from its creation in 1870, to 1873, amounted to $564,828. This makes the grand total of silver coinage at the United States Mints from 1793 to 1873 amount to $128,480,007.

Any person who desires to verify these figures and satisfy himself as to their correctness, I refer to the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the finances for the year 1891, pages 290 to 301, 302 and 303, also pages 307 to 309. The tables from which these figures are taken are not guesses, but are copied from the records in the Treasury Department.
C. W. WILSON.
St. Charles, July 12.

A Weed-Covered Lot

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

I was under the impression that a law had been passed compelling property owners within the city limits to keep vacant lots clear of weeds. If this is so, what is the matter with the big piece of ground between Sarah street and Ware avenue, and between Lucky street and Garfield avenue?
INQUIRER.
St. Louis, July 13.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

RED.—Yes.

STAMPS.—Yes.

A. AND B.—A is right.

PRINTER.—At Old Orchard.

A VOTER.—He must register.

A READER.—Cleveland is an advocate of the single gold standard.

J. W. M.—Silver is now subsidiary and not a money of final redemption.

W. F. G.—There is no law limiting the number of terms one man may serve as President.

FULT.—The "head" side of the dollar is that bearing the profile of the Goddess of Liberty.

CONSTANT READER.—The Homestead strike was in 1892, during the Harrison administration.

CITY NEWS.

Dr. E. C. Chase.
Sixth and Locust. Set of teeth, $8.

WALL STREET DEMOCRATS.

BOLTERS' BRIGADE MEETS AT THE NOONDAY CLUB.

WILL CALL A CONVENTION.

Will Endeavor to Aid McKinley and the Single Gold Standard by Naming a Third Ticket.

The Wall street Democrats of St. Louis took their initiative step as bolters of the Democratic ticket Wednesday afternoon.

They met in the Noonday Club-rooms and after a prolonged conference decided to issue a call for a convention of the Wall street Democracy of Missouri to determine whether or not a third ticket shall be placed in the field in the State; whether the fight for gold shall extend into the Congressional districts, or whether the Bolters' Brigade shall come out openly for McKinley and centralize their efforts on that.

At this preliminary meeting Col. James O. Broadhead, ex-Minister to Switzerland, presided.

There were present at the conference these members of the Wall street wing:

Editor Carl Daenzer, Rolla Wells, F. N. Judson, Fred W. Lehman, Geo. W. Taussig, Herman Haeussler, E. C. Kehr, Col. Fordyce, Judge James A. Seddon, James L. Blair, John Scullin, John B. Clemens, James Campbell, R. J. Lackland, William Lemp, Julius S. Walsh, S. E. Huffman, Henry T. Kent, R. Graham Frost and others.

The one definite step taken was the adoption of a resolution presented by James Campbell. It provides for a committee of seven, to be named by Chairman Broadhead. Its duties are to send out a call for a convention of Wall street Democrats in the State, to be held at an early date, and to work up the bolt.

This convention is to determine finally the three questions discussed Wednesday: First, whether there shall be a goldbug State ticket; second, whether the fight shall also extend to the congressional districts, where free silver Democrats have been nominated; third, whether everything else shall be dropped and the strength of the Wall street Democracy be thrown solidly to McKinley.

The resolution, which was adopted, is very elastic. It provides that the original seven, when named by the chair, shall have power to increase the number as it may deem proper, so that if the plan of State organization is carried out there may be a member in each county of the State where a goldbug may be found.

Chairman Broadhead had not named the "steering committee" of seven at noon Thursday.

"I am working on the list," he said, "but I want to discuss the matter with my friends before making the names public. I may not complete it before Friday."

It is said that James Campbell, F. W. Lehman, E. C. Kehr and perhaps James L. Blair will be members of the steering committee.

In the meeting at the Noonday Club there was practical unanimity among the members of the Wall street wing in favor of bolting.

The proposition to put a third ticket in the field in State, as well as nation, also met with favor.

Rolla Wells, who was in the goldbug conference at Chicago, explained to his fellow-Wall street Democrats the plan there suggested for the goldbugs all over the country to report their views to Senator Gray of Delaware.

Mr. Judson wanted a third party electoral ticket, so that gold men could vote for it. He denied that the Chicago gathering was Democratic and roundly scored the platform.

S. M. Kennard was a Wall street extremist. He wanted the fight carried into every Congressional district in the State, and suggested that the free silver Democratic nominees for Congress could be defeated by the goldbugs naming candidates or indorsing the Republican nominees.

F. W. Lehman of Iowa and Dr. Carl Daenzer also advocated a third ticket. Mr. Lehman read letters from Wall street Democrats in the State, asking that a call be issue for a State convention, where some plan of action could be formulated.

The idea of those who have charge of the local Wall street movement is to have the State meeting held some time this month, within the next ten days, if possible, so that their expression of opinion may reach Senator Gray of Delaware before any action is taken looking to holding a national convention of goldbugs.

Col. Ed Butler, the politico-philanthropist, wishes to be set right in the eyes of the public, and wants it to be definitely understood that he is not taking any part in any attempts to bolt the Democratic ticket.

Col. Butler, when asked about his having been seen at a goldbug meeting Wednesday night, said:

"I have not attended any of those meetings, and would not, especially when they are conducted by such men as Blair, Kent and others.

"I am not a goldbug; you can say that for me positively, but I have not yet decided whether I will vote at the next election or not."

"Why not?"

"Well, I don't just like the platform, but I have no dislike for Bryan, because I do not know him. This goldbug business that they are doing here, however, will make friends for Bryan among the working classes."

"Are you for free silver then?" was asked.

"Well, I can't say that exactly. To all appearances I am. I think you can say so without hurting yourself, but if you do say it I will not back it up with any positive assurance."

Incidentally the Colonel referred to the candidacy of Ride and Tie Hathaway for Governor. He has his office filled with Hathaway circulars and says he is out for Hathaway all the way through.

The Summer Resorts of Michigan

Are quickly and easily reached via the Wabash.

Fell Out of the Window.

August Winless, a gardener, 76 years old, fell from the second-story window of his boarding house at 811 Clinton street, Wednesday night, but was not seriously hurt. The fall was a distance of 14 feet, and he struck the sidewalk flat on his back. At the City Dispensary it was said he was only shocked.

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Ladies' Wrappers of China Blue and Simpson's Mourning Prints, made with 5-inch ruffle, extra full skirts and sleeves, and wide hem, reduced from $1.25. Friday at........ 75c

Ladies' Wrappers of Satin Stripe Damask, in new, dainty designs, beautifully made and finished, with extra full skirt and balloon sleeves. Friday at.... .... 98c

Separate Skirts.

Separate Skirts of good quality Duck, in newest check patterns and extra full sweep, reduced from $1.00 each; Friday at 59c

Skirts of Linen Crash, with extra full sweep and wide hem, reduced from $1.85. Friday at..... $1.19

Skirts of Figured Mohair Brilliantine, in new large effects, lined with percaline and faced with velveteen, reduced from $3.00. Friday at ... $1.98

Skirts of Silk and Satin Brocade, in new large patterns, all extra well made, lined throughout with taffeta and interlined with fibre stiffening, reduced from $10.00 and $12.50. Friday at $7.98

A Friday Clearance of all

Remnants of Fine White Goods. Main Floor.

Remnants of White Checked Nainsooks, Lace Bordered India Linens, Cotton Bird Eye Diapers, Etc., Worth up to 10c a yard. .... CHOICE 2½c YARD

Remnants of Fine White Striped Nainsooks, 40-Inch Plain White Lawns, Plain White India Linens, Etc., Worth up to 12½c a yard....... CHOICE 5c YARD

Remnants of Fine Satin Striped Lawns, Checked and Striped Dimities, 40-Inch Side Bands, Lace Striped Lawns, Plain White India Linens, Worth up to 20c a yard.... .... CHOICE 7½c YARD.

Remnants of Fine All-Wool Embroidered Flannel Edgings, In the most elaborate designs ever shown—2 to 6 inches of Embroidery—worth up to 35c a yard, in 2 lots, at 12½c a yard, and at.. CHOICE 10c YARD

Sensational Lace Curtain Sale!

Boarding-House and Hotel Keepers and Private Families—Here is what you have been waiting for! 15,000 Pairs, the six months' accumulation of the Odd Lots and Seconds *of that Prince of Lace Curtain Makers, the Patchogue Mfg. Co. of Patchogue, L. I., have fallen to us below Half Value! As we bought so we sell—and Friday will be a day of Rare Picking. The whole in Four Great Lots, with extra salespeople for a Friday sale whose like you may never see again! Early selections always best! (Second Floor.)*

Think of Lace Curtains,
Rare bargains at even 75c a pair, going at—pair 39c

Think of Lace Curtains,
Never seen anywhere under $1.50 a pair, going at—pair........ 59c

Think of Lace Curtains,
Bargains at $1.75 a pair, going at—pair 89c

Think of Lace Curtains,
Cheap at $2.98 and $2.50 a pair—going at—pair......... $1.39

A Friday Clearance of Remnants of Laces and Embroideries.

Remnants of all our Finest Swiss, Hamburg and Nainsook Embroideries and Laces of all sorts and descriptions will be found on two big counters.

On Counter 1—Find Remnants up to 4½ yards long and worth up to 35c per length, take these at, per length................... 10c

On Counter 2—Find Remnants of Embroideries and Laces, in lengths up to 3 yards, and worth up to 65c per length—take these at, per length 20c

A Shirt Waist Combination Set.

A Black Silk Belt with Fancy Metal Buckle.
An Enameled Silver Belt Pin.
A Shirt Waist Set of 6 pieces—in rolled plate or silver. This lot—worth 75c—will, because they are odds and ends, be closed out, for the lot

All this for 19c

Odd Lots of Hosiery.

The accumulation of weeks of heavy selling will be thrown into Two Big Bargain Piles for Friday.

One table will have the odd lots of Ladies', Men's and Children's Hose, in black, in tan and in fancy cotton, some were 25c, some 35c a pair, Choice Friday 15c

All the odd lots of Ladies' Fine Lisle Thread Hose, in tans and fancy boot patterns, and Men's and Children's Black and Tan Lisle Thread Hose, that were 39c and 49c a pair, will be pushed out at............ 23c

25c Worth of Thread,

3 spools Colored Machine Thread, 2 100-yard spools Linen Thread, 2 500-meter spools Basting Thread, the lot worth 25c, and all Friday for. .. 5c

Ladies' 50c Gowns,

of good muslin, cut full and nicely tucked, cheap at 50c each, Friday, 2d floor—3 for $1.00, or, each........... 35c

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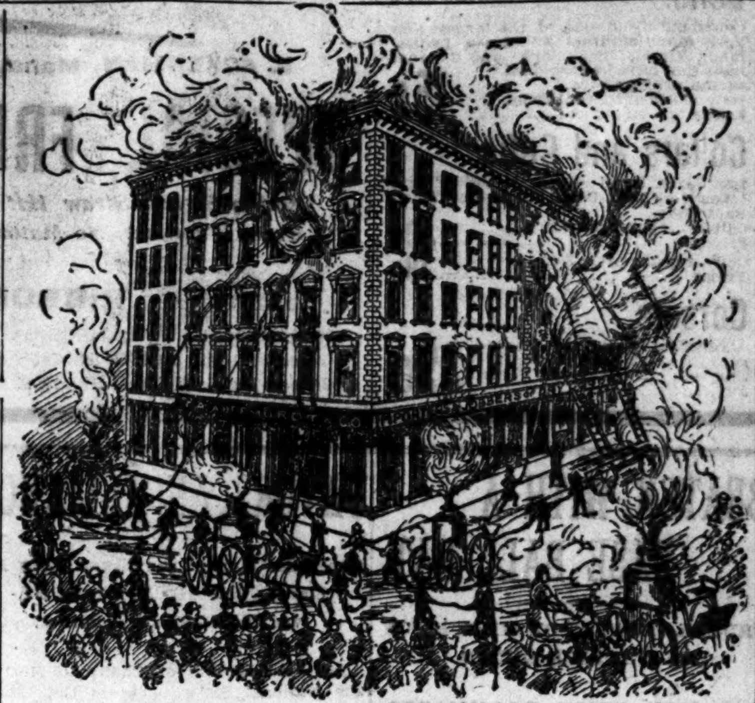

To-Morrow, Friday, is the Day And 8 O'Clock the Hour!

Nearly 7,000 pieces Highest Class Imported Novelty Dress Goods snatched from C. A. Auffmordt & Co.'s burning warehouse, 33 and 35 Greene street, New York—sold without reserve by underwriters' auction at Townsend & Montant's—and the "Grand-Leader" gets first choice and the pick of all!

All Wool and Silk and Wool Dress Goods Novelties—made on Europe's greatest looms for America's finest trade—some damaged—some without a blemish—and all booked Friday for A TERRIFIC SLAUGHTER!

Auffmordt's Latest Styles for this Season in

Silk and Wool Effects Silk and Mohair and All-Wool Persians and Plaids.

Some water damaged—some burned on edges—which, if perfect and in original width, would not be possible under $1.00 to $1.50 a yard, but by good management in cutting, a fine dress can be obtained for next to nothing. Choice of this lot, per yard.... ... 10c

Auffmordt's Latest Styles in

All Wool and Silk Mixtures.

Not a piece here which, if perfect in width and condition, could be duplicated under $2.00 to $4.50 a yard, choice of the lot, per yard ... 20c

Silk and Wool Persian Brocades and all the Latest Silk and Wool Grenadine Effects.

38 and 40 inches wide—in light, medium and dark effects—somewhat damaged, of course, but you can pick a dress for any season—worth fully $1.25 a yard—at. 25c

Auffmordt's Fire Rescued

All-Wool Black French Batistes, Challies and Nun's Veilings.

All 38 inches wide and very slightly damaged—much better in quality and condition than you have paid 49c a yard for, choice of the lot, per yard. 15c

Fine Black Goods for Almost Nothing.

Some only slightly damaged—some not at all.

Auffmordt's Salvage of

Imported Black Empress Cloth.

40 inches wide—of extra fine quality—usually sold at 95c a yard and slightly scorched on one edge only, choice of all, per yard.. 29c

Auffmordt's Fire Rescued

Black Sebastopol Cloth,

40 inches wide—extra fine quality and all pure wool—including his 50-inch Black Sicilians, also of superior quality, and in perfect condition, worth 75c to $1.00 a yard. Choice of this lot, per yard 39c

Auffmordt's Salvage of

Black Silk Warp Henrietta,

40 inches wide and nothing like them ever seen under $1.00 a yard—(not damaged at all)—While they last price will be.......... 59c

Auffmordt's Salvage of

Mohair and Wool Crepons and Silk and Wool Crepons,

All 46-inches wide, of very finest quality made and not a blemish on them. Regular prices $2.00 and $3.00 a yard. Choice of the lot per yard............... 95c

A Friday Clearance of all

Basement Remnants.

Remnants of Bleached Muslins, 40 inches wide, in bundles containing 10 yards each Friday, per yard 2c

Remnants of Fancy Moire Crepons, Fancy Printed Lawns, Fancy Printed Challies, Etc., Etc., Worth up to 8½c a yard, Friday, Choice per yard 2½c

Remnants of very fine Figured Organdies, Fancy Dimities, Fancy Printed Batistes, Lace Striped Organdies, Etc., Etc., Worth up to 20c a yard, Choice Friday at..................... 5c

Remnants of White Goods, Such as Fine Dimities, Lawns, India Linens, Checked and Striped White Goods, Etc., Etc., Put up in assorted bundles, containing about 8 yards each, Friday, per bundle...... .... 10c

Remnants of very best and finest qualities Unbleached Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide—in 5 and 10-yard lengths—piece price 22½c a yard, Friday, per yard.......................... 14c

Buttermilk Soap.

Cocoa Oil and Turkish Bath Soap, on sale Friday, 9 TO 11 A. M., per cake 1c

Children's Dresses 2d Floor.

(For ages 1 to 4 years).

Below the price of the Materials. If unheard-of low prices will do it, Friday night will see the last of these.

$3.50 and $4 Dresses, Cloaks and Reefers.

Made of fine Imported Pique, in blue and white, elegantly embroidered, will be closed out at.................... $1.98

Childs' $1.50 Dresses.

Including all the fine Zephyr Ginghams, Crepon and Lawn Dresses, will be sacrificed at............... 69c

And all the Gingham and Lawn Dresses and Aprons, will be closed out at 37c and at 19c

Stamped Linens.

Choice of all our odd lots and odd pieces of 12 and 14 inch Cut Out Stamped Linen Squares, accumulated from our recent heavy selling, worth 15c and 25c each, Friday for.............................. 5c

The Filleys Under the Hammer!

Entire Stock of Filley's Excelsior Mfg. Co. sold out at Peremptory Auction Sale July 13 and 14. The "Grand Leader" got Tinware and Graniteware for almost nothing—so will you! Like this, for instance (Third Floor):

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All our odd lots of Leather Belts, many styles, worth up to 50c each, Friday choice for..................... 10c

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All our odds and ends of Pearl and Manilla Colored and Fancy Metal Buttons, accumulated from recent sales, worth up to 20c a dozen, Friday, per dozen.......................... 1½c

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1 case mill lengths very finest quality Solid Black French Sateen, in 2 to 10-yard lengths, worth 20c and 25c a yard, Friday at............................ 10c

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Procter & Gamble's Lenox Soap, per cake........................ 2½c

Desiccated Cocoanut, per pkge. 5c
Libby's Lunch Tongue, per can..... .... 22c
Silver Gloss Starch, 8 lbs for 25c
Granulated Washing Soda, per lb.... ...... 1c
Armour's 6-lb can best Lard, each...... ...... 32c
Red Kidney Beans, 2-lb can.. 5c
Van Camp's Pork and Beans, 2-lb cans 12½c
Corn Beef, 1-lb can............ 9c
Golden Drip Syrup, per gal. 25c
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IOWA REPUBLICANS.

Platform Adopted and a State Ticket Nominated.

DES MOINES, Io., July 16.—The State Republican Convention yesterday closed its work. Following is the ticket:

Secretary of State ....G. L. Dobson
Auditor ....C. G. McCarthy
Treasurer ....John Herriott
Attorney-General ....Milton Remley
Supreme Court Judge ....A. R. Ladd
Railroad Commissioner ......E. A. Dawson

Electors-at-Large—Edward S. James of Clinton; E. H. Conger of Des Moines.

The platform, after indorsing the action of the St. Louis Convention, says, on the financial issue:

"In the interest of our export trade, for the furtherance of the policy of reciprocity and for the promotion of our commerce, as well as for the benefit of our silver producers, we pledge the support of the Iowa Republicans in Congress to the promotion of an international agreement to establish the joint standard universally, and to oppose the change to a single silver standard, because it will decrease and not increase the supply of money in the country; because, instead of restoring confidence, it will destroy credits; instead of inspiring enterprise, it will spread alarm; instead of aiding the debtor, it will involve him in bankruptcy; instead of furnishing employment to labor, it will make more uncertain and unremunerative that which it has; instead of benefiting the producers, it will injure them; and, finally, because it would do infinite injustice and involve our country in repudiation and dishonor.

"The Republican party under its policy assures the people an ample currency, composed of gold, silver and paper, no one kind preferable to another; none of it subject in the hands of the people to variation of value, but every dollar as good as gold, and the value maintained by the power of the Government of the United States."

The Republican State Committee reorganized after the State Convention, and H. G. McMillan was elected Chairman.

KANSAS PROHIBS.

The "Regulars" Meet and Nominate a Ticket.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 16.—The Prohibition State Convention, being the anti-St. John, or "regular," wing of the party, met Wednesday and nominated Horace Harley of Junction City for Governor, George Hollenberry of Lawrence for Lieutenant Governor, H. H. Geyer of Ottawa for Secretary of State, John Biddison of Americus for Treasurer of State, T. D. Talmage of Hutchinson for Auditor of State, T. J. Merry of Emporia for Attorney General and Mrs. Virginia Greever of Leavenworth for State Superintendent of Public Instruction. No nomination for Chief Justice was made. Ten Presidential electors also were named. The Pittsburg platform and free coinage, woman suffrage and non-sectarian schools were indorsed.

Howell County Democrats.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., July 16.—The Democrats of Howell County Wednesday nominated the following ticket: Representative, J. N. Burroughs; Collector, W. W. McClelland; Sheriff, S. M. Allen; Prosecuting Attorney, E. P. Garnett; Treasurer, L. G. Eblen; Assessor, R. F. Holloway; Surveyor, T. F. Adams; Coroner, M. Scanlan; Judges, Northern District, John Ferguson; Southern District, Robert Elliott.

James Orchard, C. C. Mitchim and J. A. Cannon were elected delegates to the State Convention. They are for Seibert for Auditor, Lesueur for Secretary of State, Jourdan for Attorney-General, Pitts for Treasurer. The Judicial delegates are: H. D. Green, V. M. Hines and T. F. Lane.

Resolutions indorsing C. C. Bland for Judge were adopted. Congressional delegates: H. F. Davidson, H. Mitchell, J. M. Carter, C. E. Kimberlin, J. B. Thomas, H. E. Smith, R. F. Tyre, G. W. Miller, W. M. Bigbee, A. Barton, B. D. Grant, G. W. Winningham, J. B. Illman, R. N. Kenney, Herman Wisch and Mark Summers. No instructions.

Representation Reduced.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LIBERTY, Mo., July 16.—The Democratic Congressional Committee met at Cameron yesterday and called a convention to meet at that place Aug. 11. It changed the appointment of delegates so as to give the delegates from the Republican counties 13 per cent larger representation than the Democratic counties. The basis was the vote of 1894 instead of 1892. Clay County, the home of Mr. Dougherty, Mr. Dockery's competitor for the nomination, was reduced 33 1-3 per cent, while Daviess County, [illegible]ery's home, was only reduced 18 per cent.

Livingston County Democrats.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., 16.—The Democrats of Livingstone County held their Convention and elected delegates to their State and Congressional Conventions as follows: State Convention—D. Stewart, James F. Anderson, B. B. Gill and Dr. J. W. Trimble. Congressional—J. L. Davis, Dr. J. J. Moore, J. E. Hitt, John Hill, John May, Joe Broaddus, I. N. Page, Samuel Rohrer and A. M. Shelton.

Nominated for Congress.

JACKSON, Mich., July 16.—George Spalding was nominated for re-election as member of Congress by the Second District Republican Convention.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., July 16.—Judge W. N. Seener was nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Third District.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., July 16.—On the seventh ballot the Populists of the Seventh Congressional Convention nominated E. E. Lemmen for Congress over ex-Congressman Boen and several other candidates.

Democrats in a Deadlock.

CHARLESTON, Mo., July 16.—The Democratic Senatorial Convention of the Twenty-third District met yesterday. Candidates named were: F. A. Mays, W. O. Bannon, Ben Walker and Judge John E. Marshall. One hundred and twenty-five ballots were taken with no result.

Political Pointers.

Gov. Bushnell of Ohio is to roll John Sherman a heat for the United States Senate.

At the headquarters of the National party (Prohibition bolters) at Alliance, O., the opinion is ventured that the party will not dissolve in favor of the Democratic party.

Democrats of Livingston County, Mo., still want Bland to run for Governor.

Senator Palmer has indorsed the application of M. M. Stephens to be Postmaster of East St. Louis.

Effingham, Ill., has held a big Democratic ratification meeting.

The silver Democrats of Searcy, Ark., ratified the Democratic ticket Wednesday night.

Linn County Democrats will ratify Saturday night.

W. P. McCans of Bollinger County, Mo., candidate for State Senator, repudiates the Republican platform.

Democrats of the Fortieth Illinois Senatorial District nominated W. H. Ragan for the Senate.

Prohibitions of Pike County, Ill., have split on the money question.

The Republican Executive Committee has decided to have headquarters at both New York and Chicago.

Republicans of the Forty-second Illinois District nominated W. Rollin Smith for Senator.

Judge D. P. Stratton of Nevada, Mo., announces himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Supreme Judge.

The United Silver party has been incorporated at Springfield, Ill.

Arthur Sewall received a warm reception when he reached his home at Bath, Me.

The Indiana Bimetallic League indorsed Bryan and Sewall.

The Wichita Beacon (Dem.) indorses Lewelling for Governor.

Representative Newlands of Nevada favors Bryan for President.

SHOT FOR COWARDICE.

Insurgent Aguirre Has Ten of His Own Men Put to Death.

HAVANA, July 16.—Reports are current in Havana that Jose Maria Aguirre, commanding the rebel forces in this province, had ten of his own men court-martialed and shot a few days ago for cowardice, for having abandoned on the field the body of an insurgent captain, Octavo Hernandez, killed in a recent skirmish with Spanish guerrillas near Madruga.

Another train has been wrecked by dynamiters in Matanzas Province between the Bermejo and Palos stations, on the United Railway. The armed force accompanying the train, composed of twenty sharpshooters, under Maj. Lius Villalon, of Santiago de Cuba, made a successful defense against 150 insurgents, who fired upon the train after the explosion, finally compelling their retirement in confusion. The engineer of the train and Maj. Villalon were both slightly wounded. Two rebels were killed.

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ROUND TRIP.....................25[illegible]

"What Time Does the Next C[illegible] Leave?" is fully answered in the P.-D. OWL CAR TIME TABLE. Call and Get One.

Handkerchiefs.
1000 doz. Ladies' Sheer Union Linen Plain White Hemstitched and Tucked Handkerchiefs, in all width hems, former price 12½c, choice of this lot Friday............ 6c

Parasols.
300 Fancy Parasols, comprising India Silk, Grass Linen and Fancy Figured Silk; former price was $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25; choice to close out Friday......... 98c

Hosiery.
600 dozen Ladies' Super Imported French Lisle Thread Hose, in Fast Black, Tan and Solid Black Boot, with fancy uppers, never sold for less than 48c, Friday, per pair......... 25c

Knit Underwear.
75 dozen Ladies' Best Combed Egyptian Cotton Ribbed Vests, low neck and sleeveless, silk taped neck and arms, former price 25c, for Friday only......... 15c

Jewelry.
900 6-piece Shirt Waist Sets, in gold and silver plated and pearl, former price 25c and 35c set, choice Friday, set......... 15c

Belts.
Closed out from one of the largest New York manufacturers 300 dozen Ladies' fancy Tinsel, Black Silk and Leather Belts that have been sold all season at 39c and 50c, your choice of this entire lot Friday......... 15c

Collars and Cuffs.
1,000 dozen latest shapes in Ladies' Pure Linen High Turn-Down Collars and Turn-Back Cuffs.
Collars, regular price 15c, Friday......... 10c
Cuffs, regular price 25c, Friday......... 19c

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A lot of Pure Irish Linen Crash Dress Skirts, full width, worth $2.50......... 98c
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We place on sale a lot of All-Wool Cloth Suits, Blazer and Four-Button Reefer styles; the Blazers are half silk lined; colors black and blue only; worth $7.50 and $8.50......... $3.50

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We place on sale a lot of swell high-class Fancy Silk Waists, that sold for $6.00 to $12.50; your choice......... $3.00

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STRONG RIVAL OF THE L. A. W.

SUNDAY CYCLE RACERS ORGANIZE A LEAGUE.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

Will Race When and Where They Please—Another Protest From a Cyclist—Sporting News.

The Sunday racing movement, a sketch of which was published exclusively in the Post-Dispatch recently, assumed definite shape last night.

About 100 cyclists interested in Sunday racing met in Parlor 17, Lindell Hotel. The meeting went into executive session and then and there was formed the League of Independent Wheelmen, an organization which they hope and intend shall in a few years be a strong rival of the League of American Wheelmen.

All those present signed their names to the roll and pledged themselves to uphold the organization.

The constitution and by-laws, as suggested by a committee appointed for that purpose, was read and adopted.

The election of temporary officers to hold office until regular election then followed, which resulted as follows: President, L. V. Stephens; vice-president, M. J. Williams; secretary, J. F. Barsaloux; treasurer, S. T. Scaling; captain, Joseph Laux; Club Committee, T. J. Crosby, Will Van Doren and Jos. Burger.

A committee was then appointed to look up quarters after which the meeting adjourned until next Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Dr. D. D. O'Gorman, Con Molony, W. J. Finnegan, A. Hoolan, O. W. Byrne, J. Jordan and P. J. Moynihan were among the prominent gentlement present. They came as sympathizers of the wheelmen who have taken the step of forming the above association and can therefore use their own judgment as to how, when and where they can compete in cycle races on the track. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, July 22.

NEW BICYCLE TRACK.

It Is in Course of Construction at Meramec and Grand Avenues.

While the Cycle Board of Trade, the A. A. C. and all the cycle reporters in St. Louis were building tracks on paper the "Shoot the Chutes Co." have built a real cinder, well-banked half mile cycle track on their grounds at Meramac and Grand avenues.

The track runs around the lake that has been excavated for the chute purposes. It will be a good track when finished, about a month from now. A long homestretch, wide, well-banked curves and a commodious grandstand are in course of construction.

It is said that the Sunday cycle racers have a lease on the track, but Mr. Barsaloux denies that they have.

MEYERS' PROTEST.

The Kansas City Cyclist Objects to Harding's Win at Springfield, Mo.

Another protest which affects St. Louis cyclists, has been made to the L. A. W. Racing Board.

A. W. Meyers of Kansas City has protested the mile open won at Springfield, Mo., last Saturday by Bert Harding of St. Louis.

It seems that the referee set a time-limit of 2:30 on the race. The first attempt resulted in a win for Meyers in 2:49. The time was 19 seconds beyond the limit, and the referee ordered the race run over. This time Harding finished in 2:35, or 5 seconds over the limit. However, the referee decided it a race and gave first prize to Harding. Hence Meyers' protest.

While the referee undoubtedly had the power to act as he did, it looks as if the rule, which empowers him to make such a decision, is a very bad one.

If a referee was inclined to favor any contestant he could do so very easily under such a rule.

While it is improbable that Meyers' protest will amount to anything, the rule is a bad one, and should be repealed.

TESTIMONIAL TO QUINN.

Friends of the Second Baseman Will Give Him a Reception on July 24.

When Joe Quinn arrives in St. Louis with the Baltimore team he will be given a great reception.

His legion of friends in this city have demanded a chance to show their appreciation of his work while on the St. Louis team. They propose to make the occasion of his first appearance here with the Orioles a memorable one.

An impromptu meeting of Quinn's friends was held at Sportman's Park yesterday afternoon. It was resolved to present the late second baseman of the Browns with a suitable testimonial on July 24, when the Orioles will open up a three-days' series with the Browns.

It was first proposed that the privilege of subscribing to the testimonial should be limited to a select number of Joe's warm personal friends. This led to a storm of protest from a crowd of outsiders who were present. They all wanted a chance to show their appreciation of the little second baseman's sterling worth as a ball player and a man.

Roger Connor, who is an old friend of Quinn's, was appointed treasurer, to take charge of the subscriptions. Anybody who wishes to contribute to the testimonial can do so by inclosing his mite to Roger Connor, Sportsman's Park, St. Louis.

TOM DEASLEY.

The Crack Catcher of the Old Browns Still Alive, but Quite Crazy.

"Old St. Louis baseball enthusiasts will remember Tom Deasley," said Claude Martin the other day. "Tom was, I think, the greatest catcher that ever stood behind a plate. He was a catcher in days when chest protector, mitt and mask were unknown. I never saw his equal in throwing to bases or general all-round backstop play.

"Many people think that Tom is dead. This is not so. The last time I was in Philadelphia I went out to the ball grounds early in the morning. The players were taking their early morning practice. I noticed Jack Taylor pitching to a thin, old man.

"The motion and appearance of the catcher was familiar to me, and I racked my brain to find his name. Eventually I said to a friend that if Tom Deasley was alive I would say that it was he.

"You can imagine my surprise when told that it was Deasley himself. I thought him dead. He looks just the same as he did when in St. Louis, and the Philadelphia players told me that he can catch as well as ever. He is quite crazy, though, but harmless.

"He hangs around the Philadelphia grounds clad in an old pair of pants and a shirt. The ball players see to it that he does not want."

QUINCY CLUB DISBANDS.

The Players Are Paid Off and Released Outright.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

QUINCY, Ill., July 16.—The Quincy Club of the Western Association was disbanded to-day. The players were paid off and released. Other Western Association clubs are expected to disband.

To-Day's Game.

After a day's rest the Browns will give the Brooklyns a whirl at Sportsman's Park to-day. They should take at least two out of three from the Grooms. Donohue and Daub will be the pitchers.

Yesterday's League Games.

Chicago, 10; Philadelphia, 6.
New York, 6; Cleveland, 4.
Boston, 2; Pittsburg, 1.

Club Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Cincinnati	52	24	.684
Baltimore	47	23	.671
Cleveland	45	24	.652
Boston	41	30	.577
Chicago	42	36	.538
Pittsburg	38	33	.535
Philadelphia	34	39	.466
Brooklyn	34	39	.466
Washington	31	36	.463
New York	29	40	.420
St. Louis	20	54	.270
Louisville	16	51	.238

To-Day's Schedule.

Brooklyn at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.
New York at Louisville.
Boston at Cleveland.
Baltimore at Cincinnati.
Washington at Chicago.

HUGH PENNY.

The American Horse Ran Unplaced at Newmarket.

LONDON, July 16.—There were fifteen starters in the race at Newmarket to-day for the handicap plate. The American horse, Hugh Penny, was one of the number, but did not secure a place. The race was won by Mr. C. Arthur's Wheatfield. The handicap plate is of 100 sovereigns added to a sweepstakes of 5 sovereigns each for starters; half the sweepstakes to go to the second horse. Distance, five furlongs.

THE ENGLISHMAN WON.

Baddely, the Brother of the Champion, Defeats Larned.

In the lawn tennis tournament played in England yesterday Larned, the American representative, was beaten by Baddely, the brother of the champion. The game put up by Larned is described as having been a smashing one, full of dash and vim. He went to pieces, however, and the Englishman gained a victory by winning the last set

Cricket.

LONDON, July 16.—The second test match between the All-England eleven and the Australian Cricket team was begun at Manchester to-day. Dr. Grace was captain of the All-Englands.

HEIRS IN A WRANGLE.

Big Suit to Set Aside a Small Property Conveyance.

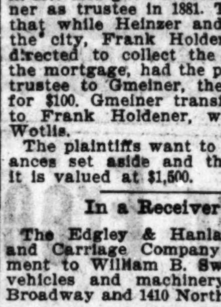
Joseph, Robert, Tonie and Frank Heinzer and Mary Schmitt and Caroline Holdener sued August Gehner, Frank and Maria Holdener, Louis and Barbari Wotil and Johanna M. Werkmann, widow of John C. Gmeiner, to have canceled several conveyances of property on Winnebago street.

Joseph Heinzer is dead, and his wife, now Mrs. Joseph Holdener, bought the property in 1877 and gave a deed of trust with Gehner as trustee in 1881. The plaintiffs allege that while Heinzer and wife were out of the city, Frank Holdener, who had been directed to collect the rents and pay off the mortgage, had the property sold by the trustee to Gmeiner, the trustee's partner, for $100. Gmeiner transferred the property to Frank Holdener, who sold it to the Wotlis.

The plaintiffs want to have these conveyances set aside and the property resold; it is valued at $1,500.

In a Receiver's Hands.

The Edgley & Hanlan Laclede Wagon and Carriage Company made an assignment to William B. Swan of its stock of vehicles and machinery at 1403 North Broadway and 1410 North Sixth street. The assets are valued at $8,500.



It has been held that consumption is hereditary, and the fact that one person of a family had died with consumption was considered a sure sign that others of that family could not escape it. This is partly true and partly untrue. A man with weak lungs is likely to transmit that weakness to his children. But there is no reason in the world why the weakness should be allowed to develop. There is no reason why the lungs should remain weak. Weak lungs predispose a child to consumption. They provide a place for germs to settle. That is all that is necessary. Once let the germs of disease gain a foot-hold, and they increase with a deadly rapidity. Pretty soon the blood is full of them, and so loses its healthfulness and its strength-giving qualities. If the weakness is in some other organ, the disease will show itself in that organ. The germs will get into the blood, just the same, and the body will begin to lose strength. We speak particularly of consumption because it is most common—because it causes more than one-sixth of all deaths in the world.

If there is a weak and crumbly spot in the foundation of a house, the owner clears out the decaying material, supplants it with new, strong stuff. That's all there is to do. That's all that's necessary.

That is exactly the thing to do with the lungs. Keep them full of rich, red, wholesome blood, and the weakness will disappear. Decaying tissues will be thrown off, and new material will be added until the lungs are well and perfectly strong again. This is the thing that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery does. This is what makes it cure 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption where it is taken according to directions. It searches out disease germs wherever they may be in the body. It exterminates them completely and forces them out of the system. It supplies the blood with rich, life-giving properties. It makes the appetite good, digestion perfect. It supplies the needed nutriment to all the tissues and makes sound, healthy flesh.

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BEATEN WITH A BASE BALL BAT.

BRUTAL ASSAULT ON MIKE M'COY BY PATRICK QUINN.

THE MEN WERE ROOMMATES.

McCoy Cursed Quinn in a Drunken Stupor and the Latter Beat Him Until He Fractured His Skull.

Patrick Quinn, a section hand for the Terminal Association, fractured the skull of Mike McCoy, fellow-workman and roommate, Wednesday night, with a baseball bat.

Quinn escaped at the time, but was arrested several hours afterward in Baden and locked in a cell at the O'Fallon Park Police Station. McCoy was sent to the City Hospital, where it was found that he had sustained compound comminuted fracture of the skull, and Dr. Sutter gave him but a few hours to live.

McCoy and Quinn had been friends ever since the latter came to this country from County Limerick, Ireland. They had both been raised in the same village. Quinn had worked for some time for the Merchants' Terminal Co., but several weeks ago he went on a drunk and was discharged.

He then went to live with McCoy at 411 South Fifteenth street, and it was in the front yard of that place that the assault took place.

Quinn went to work with McCoy two weeks ago for the Terminal Railroad Association. Both men received their wages last Monday and immediately began a spree.

They became very drunk by Wednesday and went home. McCoy was unable to get in the house, and stretched himself out on the settee in the front yard.

Quinn, who was not so drunk, got in the house, and by 9 o'clock had sobered up somewhat, and went into the yard to call McCoy.

The assault is best told in the words of Quinn.

"I was drunk," he said, "when I went out to call Mike, and he was asleep. I shook him until he raised up. When he opened his eyes and saw me, he began to swear and call me the worst names I ever heard. That was more than I could stand and I went around to the side of the house and got a base ball bat that belonged to one of the boys at the place.

"When I came back Mike was sitting up rubbing his eyes. His hat was on the back of his head. But I was so mad I didn't know what I was doing, and when I got in front of him I raised the heavy bat over my head.

"He seemed to have gotten over his bad humor and says, 'Hello, Pat,' but I never paid any attention to that, and brought my weapon down on his head with all my might.

"He never said anything. He just dropped over on the bench unconscious.

"His head caught on the arm of the settee and rested a little higher than his shoulders. Then I don't know how many times I struck him.

"I saw the blood squirt and heard the heavy breathing, but I paid no attention to them. I was vicious and kept on hammering him.

"Soon I heard some one coming down the street, and I left McCoy and ran around into the back yard, carrying the bloody bat with me. When I got into the alley I dropped the club and ran up to Clark avenue."

From there Quinn went down to Broadway, got on a cable car going north and fell asleep. He was put off at the end of the line. He walked the streets until 2 o'clock in the morning, when he was arrested.

McCoy was taken to the City Hospital, where Dr. Sutter and his assistants removed considerable of the shattered skull, but it was said that there was no hope for his recovery.

A NEW PRESIDENT.

St. Louis Democracy Will Elect Rolla Wells' Successor.

The "walk-out" of Mr. Rolla Wells from the St. Louis Democracy has not caused chaos in that virile organization.

It is true the resignation of Mr. Wells causes an interregnum in the presidency of the organization, but it is to be speedily filled, and with an incumbent thoroughly in accord with the Democracy.

Chairman Michael J. Casey of the Organization Committee, which is composed of twenty-eight members, one from each ward, has called a meeting of the committee in the Laclede Hotel parlors Friday night at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of naming a successor to Mr. Wells.

There is any amount of good material from which the Democracy can choose and that a man will be elected who will stick goes without saying.

So far the names suggested for the presidency are: Frank M. Estes, Robert H. Kern, Lieut.-Gov. John B. O'Meara and Howard Blossom.

A PURSE SNATCHER CHASED.

Exciting Pursuit of a Negro Thief on Locust Street.

A negro stealthily approached a lady who was waiting for a car at Eighteenth and Locust streets Wednesday night at 9 o'clock, seized her arm and snatched her purse.

The victim and several other ladies who saw the deed screamed and attracted attention to the negro, who fled east on Locust street. Two policemen took up the chase and one of them fired five shots at the fugitive. Several wayfarers had narrow escapes from bullet wounds, but the negro got away.

Several hundred men joined in the pursuit, but the negro turned north on Sixteenth street and disappeared in the direction of Morgan street.

The lady who was robbed left without giving her name. She said the purse contained only a few dollars and personal papers.

A Lodge Euchre Party.

The St. Louis Lodge D. of H. will give a public euchre party at the residence of Mrs. Frank L. Bohn, 2715 Dickson street, Friday evening.

A Tailor Assigns.

E. Hellmann assigned to Charles H. Broadhead his stock of tailoring goods at 1112 Pine street. The assets are placed at $3,700.

FAVORS AN ALLIANCE

Chairman Mott of the Silver Party Declares That All Friends of Silver Should Stand Together.

The headquarters of Chairman Mott of the National Silver party in the Lindell Hotel is dividing interest with those of Chairman Taubeneck of the Populist party in the Commercial Building. The fact is Chairman Mott is quite popular with the Populists and keeps in close touch with the leaders of that party.

"I want to see," said Mr. Mott, "an agreement reached, an alliance if you please, made whereby the opponents of the single gold standard may be marshaled into a solid phalanx. I care not what may be their differences or opinions as to other issues or their theories as to party ethics.

"The main question, the supreme issue is whether we are to have free silver and restore prosperity to the country, or whether the very manhood of the people of this country is to be crushed and stamped out by the heel of corporate greed and plutocratic domination.

"It seems to me that in view of the unanimity with which the voters, regardless of party, the bulk of the Republican party being excepted, have for years been demanding the restoration of silver, and now that the time has come to secure it by a direct demand from the electors, that they should get together and make good their professions of loyalty to the cause.

"The times are propitious for the accomplishment of this end, and while the war for free silver is on to last until it triumphs, it can ill afford to receive a setback.

"The way to avoid that is along the lines I have suggested. Ambitious men should subordinate their present aims to the general good. If they will do so, the victory is assured."

Another pronounced National silver man who will take part in the convention next week, speaking along the lines of Chairman Mott, said:

"I hope our Populist friends will see their way clear to arrive at a conclusion that will throw no obstacle in the way of winning this fight for silver.

"The Populists, however, are making the mistake in discussing the proposition of coalition or indorsement of confounding their strength with that of the free silver Republicans. In other words they estimate the two together. The touchy point with the Populists is that they do not wish to lose their identity as a party organization. This, it may be depended upon, they will not do.

"In States where the Populists are strong they have got to be recognized, and among conservative leaders of that party. I find a spirit of willingness to support Bryan upon the basis of a fair division of the presidential electors.

"And this is where the distinction is to be made between the Populists and free silver Republicans. The latter are not demanding any division of electors. They see that it would defeat the very ends for which they bolted the Republican Convention.

"It does seem that such an understanding could be and should be reached between the Populists and Democrats as indicated. It strikes me as a fair proposition for a party with quite 2,000,000 votes cannot be expected to voluntarily go into liquidation.

"I am quite sure that when the Populist delegates from the extreme West and Northwest reach here they will most cheerfully accede to such a proposition, and it should be candidly and cordially met by the Democratic supporters of Mr. Bryan."

PAID $4,000 FOR A JOB.

And Now Mr. Grothaus Wants to Recover His Money.

Frank M. Grothaus sued Charles E. Wehner of this city and P. F. Peitz of Washington, Franklin County, for $4,000 and interest, Thursday, and in his petition alleges that fraud had been practiced on him.

He states that in May, 1895, while he was a resident of Washington, Mo., Peitz, who is a wealthy resident of Washington, represented to him that he might obtain a good position with the Wehner Coal Co. Peitz explained that Charles E. Wehner wanted to gain a controlling interest in the company to prevent himself from being forced out, and if Grothaus would advance the money, he would be given a good position.

The plaintiff alleges that Peitz introduced him to Wehner and on their representations he advanced $4,000, with the understanding that if he, Grothaus, found the stock of the Wehner Coal Co to be a good investment, the money advanced would be the consideration for that amount of stock. If he was not satisfied with the stock he was to be returned his money in ninety days, Peitz being a surety on the note.

Grothaus alleges he discovered that the Wehner Coal Co., instead of being prosperous, as it had been represented to him, was, in fact, insolvent and its stock worthless. He demanded payment of the $4,000 from Wehner and Peitz, and alleges that they refused to pay.

WILL TALK FOR SINGLE TAX.

Jerry Simpson's Programme During the Populist Convention.

Jerry Simpson of Kansas will be the guest of Col. H. Martin Williams at the old Sherman mansion on Garrison avenue during the Populist National Convention next week.

He will also be one of the principal speakers at a mass-meeting of Single Taxers to be held early in the week. Other speakers on that occasion will be John S. Crosby of Kansas City, Gen. J. B. Weaver of Iowa and Col. H. Martin Williams.

The desire is to hold the mass-meeting in the Convention Auditorium in order to accommodate the crowd that is expected to attend, but if this building cannot be procured Grand Music Hall will probably be utilized for the purpose.

The Battlefields of the Civil War.

The battlefields of the Civil War are given with care and accuracy and cover several pages of the Post-Dispatch Almanac for 1896. 500 pages, 1,000 topics, 10,000 facts. Thirty pages devoted especially to St. Louis. Price 25 cents.

Third Ward Democrats.

There will be a mass meeting of Third Ward Democrats Friday evening to select delegates to the State and Judicial conventions.

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LOST THEIR LICENSE.

Secret Nuptials of an Elderly Couple, Followed by Trouble and Much Noise.

Five years of widowerhood proved too much for Lawrence Meinhardt, night watchman at the Gravois Planing Mill. They were years of solitude, because after his wife died his four children all ran away from home and got married.

When solitude began to pall upon him and he finally married last Tuesday for the second time, some of his children took it as a personal affront and treated his bride to a charivari with the assistance of neighbors. The demonstration was intended for Meinhardt's benefit, but he, being at work, escaped it.

Meinhardt's widowhood was passed until three months ago at 3114 Arsenal street. He became acquainted with Mrs. Anna Steiker, a widow with two children, living at 2848 California avenue, and in order to be near her rented a cottage in the rear of her residence.

Meinhardt is 55 years old, and was "foxy" enough to know that his marriage with a widow 50 years old would probably occasion a demonstration on the part of his children and the neighbors. So, without telling any one their intentions, Meinhardt and Mrs. Steiker stole down town Tuesday afternoon and secured a marriage license. Then they went to the office of Justice of the Peace R. B. Haughton, at Eighth and Chestnut streets, and were made one.

The ceremony having been performed, the bride thrust the marriage certificate down in her umbrella. It was very warm Tuesday, and the sun beat down so fiercely that Mrs. Meinhardt raised her umbrella. The marriage certificate fell out, but Mr. and Mrs. Meinhardt were so engrossed with each other that neither noticed it.

The loss was not noticed until they reached home. Then their frantic search for the precious document destroyed all their plans for secrecy. They asked the neighbors if they had seen the certificate anywhere, and of course the secret was known all over the neighborhood within an hour.

The children of the couple were naturally among the first to hear of it, and Tuesday night, with the assistance of the young men of the neighborhood, put their knowledge to use.

Meinhardt went to work at the planing mill Tuesday night at 8 o'clock as usual. About two hours later, when Mrs. Meinhardt had retired, there rose an unearthly din, and she went to the door to find the yard swarming with men and boys armed with tin pans, cowbells and horns, which they performed upon with surprising vigor.

White-robed forms appeared at the windows of various houses and remonstrances against the disturbance were loud and numerous. It was kept up until Mrs. Meinhardt furnished the leader of the gang with half a dollar with which to buy beer.

When Meinhardt returned home Wednesday morning, his bride told him of the disturbance, and stated that she recognized a couple of his sons in the crowd. She also told him she had been compelled to expend 50 cents to restore quiet in the neighborhood.

Mr. Meinhardt decided that he would not prosecute his own flesh and blood, but he figures that it would have been cheaper to avoid secrecy as the cost of a certified copy of the marriage certificate and the 50 cents for beer must be considered in figuring up the wedding expenses.

O'MALLEY EUCHRED MARTIN.

Ran St. Louis Men Into the Convention Despite the Colonel.

Capt. Michael O'Malley of the Central District Police District came back from Chicago Tuesday, looking a bit frayed, but enthusiastic over the ticket nominated by the Democrats.

The Captain was made an assistant sergeant-at-arms by Col. John I. Martin and participated actively in the exciting scenes at the Coliseum, but he doesn't speak well of the Colonel. He declares that Mr. Martin turned his back on the St. Louis crowd after promising them all kinds of seats.

"But I got them in," said the Captain triumphantly. "There wasn't a man got left and they all went in without tickets, too. I fixed it with the Chicago police on the outside, and whatever I said on the inside went. Why, we put them through, a dozen in a bunch, in spite of Martin.

"The best thing of all was the way I ran the Bland Band in. There were forty of them, and not a man with a ticket. I got them lined up, two abreast, outside the door and gave them the order to march. Away they went right through the door. I had kept them from playing on the outside, but once in they turned loose. Martin tried to put them out, but it didn't go.

"That's the way we worked it every day. The St. Louis crowd was awful sore on Martin for promising them tickets and then throwing them down, but they all managed to see the convention, anyway."

Capt. O'Malley declares that Chicago is the toughest town on earth.

"There were eighteen hold-ups the night before I left," he said. "It's something awful. You could throw a brick anywhere and hit a thief. I was actually afraid of being stuck up myself, but somehow or other they overlooked me."

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Democratic Traveling Men.

The Traveling Men's Democratic Club has secured the ladies' dining hall at the Lindell Hotel for a rousing meeting next Monday night. Robert H. Kern will be the principal speaker.

Owl Car Time Table.

Call at the Post-Dispatch office and get a time-table of the owl cars on every street car line in the city in convenient form for the vest pocket.

Mrs. Waldauer Convalescing.

Mrs. August Waldauer, wife of Prof. Waldauer of the Beethoven Conservatory, who has been ill for two weeks at her home, 903 La Salle street, is recovering.

Pulpit Declared Vacant.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WATERLOO, Io., July 16.—The official board of the First M. E. Church, of which Rev. G. E. Scott, who eloped last week with Miss Daisy Dorian, aged 15, was pastor, met last night and declared the pulpit vacant. A man supposed to be Scott was arrested at Lancaster, Wis., to-day.

HAVE THREE SUSPECTS

Police Bring in Three Mysterious Prisoners in Connection With the Amison Murder Mystery.

At noon Thursday the police arrested three men in connection with the Amison murder mystery, and Chief Desmond immediately locked himself up in his private office with the suspects, and refused to be interrupted.

The facts surrounding the arrests are kept in the greatest secrecy by the department, and from the commotion about headquarters when the men were brought in, it is thought that the capture is of considerable importance.

The men were driven up to the back entrance of the Four Courts in a patrol wagon.

They were each handcuffed, and were led into Chief of Detectives Desmond's office by the back way, so as to keep reporters from seeing them.

The consultation lasted for a long time. No one would say anything about the case, and every official feigned the greatest ignorance.

Before his death Amison said that three robbers had held him up, and that one of them shot him. The story was not credited at the time, but from the arrests made Thursday it appears that the police are working on the robbery theory.

REBENACK OUT OF IT.

Little Chance for Him to Get a Chance to Try to Succeed Himself.

It is improbable that H. H. Rebenack will have a chance to seek vindication at the hands of his constituents by re-election to the School Board.

Even if some one presents him with a house and lot on which to pay delinquent taxes he will hardly secure the Republican nomination for the School Board seat from the Third District made vacant by his removal.

At the election on March 3 Rebenack was opposed for the Republican nomination by Jesse Engel, a retired boss bricklayer and a man of means. The Central Committeemen of the Fifth and Seventh Wards supported Engel, and his friends claim that he was juggled out of the nomination. They will make a determined fight in his behalf preparatory to the special election to fill the vacancy made by Rebenack's removal.

Rebenack's record during his brief career in the School Board and the fact that he tried to hold the seat without paying taxes, will be used against him, and Engel's friends claim the latter will win.

No prospective Democratic candidate has been mentioned as an aspirant for the seat. The Fifth and Seventh Wards are usually Republican, and it is too early for the announcement of candidates.

Rebenack's opponent at the March election was Dr. Felix Spinzig of 919 Park avenue, a Democrat, who ran as an Electors' candidate. There was no regular Democratic candidate. Dr. Spinzig may be renominated.

No date will be set for a special election until the next regular meeting of the Board on the second Tuesday in August. No particular time for holding the election has yet been mentioned and consideration of the matter may be deferred until the September meeting. It is thought an effort will be made to have the special election held in conjunction with the general election in November, although there is a question as to the legality of such an arrangement.

BROKE INTO JAIL AGAIN.

Byron Sherry Arrested for Passing Another Bad Check.

Byron Sherry is in prison again. He was dismissed Monday after lying in jail for thirteen days after his case had been dismissed.

Thursday a warrant was applied for against him on a charge similar to that which got him into trouble before.

Sherry went to John H. Hempeuscher, at room 200 American Central Building, at Broadway and Locust street and secured $15 on a bogus check. He represented himself as George J. Gill and said he was the partner of a Kansas City firm. He is also charged with having secured $10 from Charles Race, Secretary of the Paddock-Hawley Iron Company, on similar representations.

A warrant was applied for but the matter was placed before the Grand-Jury and Sherry will be indicted.

Burial Permits.

Nelson Dwyer, 30, 924 N. 11th st.; homicide.
Charles Henry Kretchmer, 61, 7117 Gravois av.; angina pectoris.
Esther Brish, 5 months, Female Hospital; gastro-enteritis.
Edward Wahldman, 14 months, 4235 Newstead av.; cholera infantum.
Rebekah Stap, 71, 909 St. Louis av.; asthenia.
Charles Baker, 32, 1135 Foster st.; malaria.
Cecelia Gmarck, 8 months, 1706 N. 10th st.; colitis.
Alfred Dorian, age unknown, 306 Market st.; suicide.
Appolonia Ruppert, 96, 2831 Salena st.; debility.
John Rickhoff, 75, 3632 Tholozan av.; malaria.
Annie Powers, 78 years, 1127 N. 12th st.; senile debility.
Herman Gerdes, 77, 3432 Compton av.; dropsy.
Katie Manheimer, 30, Dallas, Tex.; septicaemia.
Mrs. Ella B. Thompson, 28, 4024 Delmar av.; heart disease.
Mary A. Kenney, 21, 1634 Helen st.; phthisis pulmonalis.
Alice Dubach, 19, 4009 Lincoln av.; heart disease.
Chas. Knight Cross, 5 months, 4529 Garfield av.; dysentery intercolitis.
Della Hetherington, 9, 6525 Cheltenham av.; heart failure.
Wm. Stromberg, 40, 2703 Cass av.; peritonitis appendicitis.
Catherine Myers, 77, 1429 Obear av.; nephritis.
Fred A. Niemoller, 66, 3621 Glasgow av.; cancer of stomach.
Frank Kowatsch, 11 months, 1400 N. Broadway; cholera infantum.
Justice Batz, 81, 3215 S. 7th st.; strangulated hernia.
John Watson, 55, Mississippi River, opposite Krauss st.; drowned (accident.)
Ida Laskowitz, 6, 1 S. Levee; enteritis.
James C. Small, 2, 5730 Theodosia st.; shock and injuries (accident.)
Charles Retchert, 31, St. Louis Insane Asylum; softening of brain.
Margaret Dreyeer, 64, 4619 N. 2d st.; nephritis (chronic.)
Bertha R. Watson, 15, 1113 Channing av.; heart disease.
Eugene Fechter, 1, 1509 Monroe st.; convulsions (teething.)
Elizabeth Voss, 65, 1510 North Market st.; cholera morbus.
Elma Ostendorf, 1 month, 1439 N. 13th st.; atelectatis pulmonum.

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COMPROMISED HER CLAIM.

The Widow of Harry Newbold Settles His Death Damages.

Frances L. Newbold, widow of the late Harry Newbold, the police photographer, sued the St. Louis & Suburban Railway for the statutory sum, $5,000, Thursday, and in a few minutes she compromised her claim for $1,114 and acknowledged satisfaction of judgment.

The defendant entered appearance as soon as the suit was filed and made answer. The plaintiff filed reply and the case was submitted to Judge Flitcraft, on a stipulation for a judgment for $1,114.

Harry Newbold, while trying to catch a car at De Hodiamont, a few weeks ago was run down and crushed to death.

Persecuting His Stepdaughter.

Miss Mary Fischer has had a warrant issued for the arrest of her stepfather, Robert B. Stanley of 2721 Morgan street. Stanley has been in the habit of going to the store where she is employed and abusing her. A year ago Stanley assaulted John Redding, who was keeping company with Miss Fischer. Redding shot Stanley. Since that time the old man has been persecuting his stepdaughter.

Merchants and Cattle Quarantine.

St. Louis merchants have called to the attention of Gov. Stone the complaints of merchants in Northern Arkansas about the location of the State cattle quarantine. It is pointed out that cattle cannot be shipped North to be sold or exchanged for merchandise purchased in St. Louis and elsewhere. It is alleged, also that the cattle in the territory affected are native stock, and could not spread Texas fever.

Aged Woman Partially Deranged.

Mrs. Werst Barber, a German woman, 85 or 90 years old, was found wandering about King's highway early Thursday morning. She could not tell where she lived and seemed to be partially deranged. She is being cared for at the home of William Kattlene, 5113 South King's highway.

For Church Work.

Robert Szepanski sued the Henner Construction Company and the Pilgrim Baptist Church for $355.95, balance due for work done on a church on Kossuth avenue.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

HOW VANITY FAIR STANDS THE HEAT.

INFORMAL GATHERINGS AND NO TIGHT CLOTHES.

NEWS OF SUMMER WANDERERS.

The Stay-at-Homes Are Amusing Themselves With Cold Beverages and Dodging the Sun.

With the thermometer frolicking in the nineties we cannot expect much from society. The days are spent indoors chiefly, in a vain effort to keep cool, and the evenings are spent out of doors, with the same laudable intent. Door step parties are very much in evidence in the West End, with ice cream and an unlimited supply of lemonade as the raison d'etre. Trolley parties, made up on the spur of the moment, with cottage cheese under the trees in a garden at the end of the line, are not bad; minstrel parties and "shooting the chutes" are always in order, and tally-ho and bicycle parties, with picnic attachments, in the park, will be ripe when the moon is about one week older. They are all adapted to negligee dress. For more formal pleasuring there are the Country Club and Meramec Highlands. Altogether, midsummer life in St. Louis is not so very stupid.

Gossip.

Miss Madge Dunlap, daughter of the late Bishop Dunlap of the Episcopal Church, has been spending several weeks visiting her many old friends at Kirkwood, the home of the Bishop and family before they left for New Mexico. Miss Dunlap goes to Denver in a fortnight.

Mrs. Boone of Morgan street gave a euchre party this afternoon and will give another this evening for the benefit of the tornado sufferers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rethwilm and their daughter, Miss Ida Rethwilm, are spending the summer in Europe. They sailed direct for Bremen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster and family will leave about the first of August for some of the Western resorts.

Mrs. George Hawes, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Humphrey Hawes, is making a visit to her sister, Mrs. Armstrong, at her home in Denver. They expect to be absent until the first of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Woodward and family will leave this week to spend several weeks at the lake resorts and may go later to the seashore.

Miss Irene Smith, who has been at home since returning from Smith College, Northampton, has now gone with a party of friends to the lakes.

Miss Julia Cox has gone away with a party of friends for the summer. She will join her grandmother, who has gone to Kentucky to spend several weeks with her friends at her old home in the southern part of the State. Mrs. Cox is entertaining her sister from Kentucky.

Lieut. Skipwith has been making a trip through the far West, and is now expected home. Mrs. Skipwith and children will not go away this summer.

Mrs. I. M. Weiner and her daughter, Miss Sarah Weiner, after spending three weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Falk, at her home in Des Moines, Io., returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scudder have gone to Harbor Point, Mich., for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. N. B. Thompson and daughter, Mrs. Sylvester Johnson, are making a tour of the eastern resorts and will be absent until September. Mrs. Johnson is accompanied by her young daughter.

Mrs. James E. Wear and daughter joined last week a party of friends at Rye Beach.

Miss Parrott of Jacksonville will accompany her sister, Mrs. Lovejoy, to her summer cottage at Lake Delaven, Wis., where they will be joined to-day by their sister, Mrs. Joseph Geitz, who will spend a month out of town.

Col. and Mrs. Gordon have closed their Westminster place home and with their little son have left the city for the lake resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Brookmire and daughter have been settled for two weeks in their cottage at Biddeford Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman will close their Westminster place home in about two weeks and spend the month of August at the seashore.

Mrs. E. D. Wainwright, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Baker, are spending the summer at the Colorado resorts.

Mrs. Christy Church and little son accompanied her father last week to Glenwood Springs, where the family are spending the summer. Mr. and Mrs. John Cravens left on Saturday to join them for a month or six weeks.

Miss Louise Espenschied returned Wednesday from a visit of a month to her old home in Hastings, Minn., and will accompany her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Espenschied, to the Atlantic coast for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. W. L. Phinney and daughter are now settled in their summer quarters in Montreal, Canada, and will not return to the city before the middle of September.

Mrs. Sandford and her daughter, Miss Virginia Sandford, and Miss Martha Berthold, are settled in their cottage at Jamestown, R. I., having left July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wallace of Vandeventer place, are among the St. Louisans who are summering at Carlsbad.

Miss A. Hyatt, after a visit to Washington City, goes this week to Maryland, to spend the remainder of the season with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Highlyman of the Grand Avenue Hotel, have been making an extended tour of the West.

Mr. H. T. Simon has returned from a short trip to Europe and has been joined in the East by Mrs. Simon and her daughter, Miss Lucy Simon, and they have all gone to their cottage at Biddeford Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. William Waters, with their little son, left last week for their summer cottage at Jamestown. Mrs. Dr. Potter, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Waters, left at the same time to return to her home in Des Moines, accompanied by Miss Zoe Hammond.

Mrs. Fannie Bloky of the Grand Avenue Hotel, after spending a month in Illinois visiting her relatives, has gone to New York City to join her daughter, Mrs. Clark, and together they will seek some desirable resort.

Mrs. Frank Spencer has joined a party of friends at Green Lake, Wis.

Dr. Mundy of the U. S. A., and wife, are now settled at their new post, at Fort Wayne. Mrs. Mundy visited her parents, Maj. and Mrs. Forsythe, at the Arsenal before transferring to her new home.

Miss Clara Hay is with a party of friends at Waukesha, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Fallon closed their home last week and have taken their departure for cooler climes, and will be absent during the coming six weeks. They are at Fisher's Island.

Miss Mabel Lawson is visiting her friends, Mrs. Harrison Reed, at her home in Erie, Pa.

Mrs. Robert Aull and family are settled in their summer cottage at Lake Minnetonka.

Mrs. Columbus Haille, who has recently returned from Virginia, has moved from Lucas avenue to Chamberlain Park, No. 5728 Maple avenue.

Mrs. Rebecca Brown has gone to Canada, where she will spend the summer with her daughters, Mrs. Harlow Goddard Wiser, and Mrs. Kilpatrick, formerly Miss Josephine Brown. They both reside at Prescott, Ontario.

Miss Florence Flaven is with St. Louis friends spending the summer at Lake Petosky.

Miss Hallie Clamson is visiting Mrs. Samuel Tipton at her country home.

Mrs. D. B. Lindsley is settled for the summer at Oshkosh, Wis.

Mrs. Sylvester C. Judge and family have gone from Asbury Park to Long Branch.

Mrs. Dwight Treadway has taken her departure for Green Lake, where she has been joined by her daughter, Miss Emily Treadway, who has been with Chicago friends and served as maid of honor at a recent fashionable wedding in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Endres, whose handsome home was destroyed by the cyclone, have settled themselves for the summer in a furnished house, No. 4 Shaw place.

Miss Georgie Wright will spend the months of July and August at the Canadian resorts.

Mrs. Humphrey Hawes is expecting a visit this fall from her mother, Mrs. Christopher Kyle of New York City. Mrs. Kyle was formerly a resident of Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Garnett have gone to the lake resorts for the remainder of the season.

Dr. and Mrs. James A. Campbell and family have been spending the past few days in New York City, en route for Rye Beach, where they will pass the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Kate M. Throckmorton, who has been spending the spring at Eureka Springs, left last week to spend the remainder of the season at the lakes.

Mrs. S. P. Keyes and son are spending the summer with a party of friends at Green Lake, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Halliday of Cairo, Ill., spent several days in the city last week en route for the North.

Mr. Frank Lane has been spending the last few days at the Imperial, in New York City, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Josephine Lane, en route for Rye Beach, where he will join Mrs. Lane and the other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ernst are still in New Mexico, whither they went in the early spring for the benefit of Mr. Ernst's health.

Mrs. Auguste Hunicke and family are spending the summer at Highland, Ill., where there are quite a number of St. Louis people.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eiseman and Miss Eissman spent last week in New York. They were en route for Block Island, where they usually spend their summers.

Mrs. L. Weinhaven is with friends at a suburban home in Illinois.

Mrs. Barclay Meador, who has been visiting relatives at her old home in Springfield, Mo., is now with her sister in Kansas City.

Mrs. Annie B. Thatcher and her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Loker, are spending the summer in her suburban home, Glen Owen.

Mrs. Victor Crandall and little son are spending the summer with her relatives in Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Maggie Wenzel and her nephew, Martin Medart, are spending the summer with the Misses Giesler at their home in Illinois.

Miss Mamie Avery of Brantner place is spending the summer with friends at Santa Fe, N. M.

Miss Fannie Morris is spending several weeks with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Morris, at their country home, Lake View, near Mexico, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Edwards will leave with their family this week for the summer resorts on the Atlantic Coast.

Mrs. James A. Morris and daughter are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Hutchings at her home in Nashville, Ill.

Mrs. Julia A. Moffett and daughter, Miss Nellie Moffett, are at Green Lake for July and August. They will go from there in September to New York City, where Miss Moffett will be placed at school for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McAuliff nave moved to No. 214 North Channing avenue.

Miss Lizzie Kuhn is spending several weeks with relatives in Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Hattie Moorehead has been having a delightful visit to Miss Ella Barnett at her home in Edwardsville, Io.

Mrs. Clara Davis is spending a month with friends in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall are now at Manitou Springs and will spend the summer at the Colorado resorts.

Miss Nellie Barnett is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. H. Smith, at Sedalia.

Miss Selma Walker is spending a month in Perryville, Mo., with relatives.

Miss Blanche Southard is making a visit to Mrs. A. B. Lyon at her country home.

Mrs. J. P. Harrison is with friends spending the summer in the East.

Mrs. J. C. Block is spending a week with friends in Cuba, Mo.

Mrs. Amelia C. Rapp is visiting her sister, Mrs. Schureman, at Jacksonville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kelly and daughters of Lindell boulevard are among the St. Louisans who are spending the summer at Carlsbad.

Mrs. John Knapp has gone East for the summer and will entertain her daughters, Mrs. Charles Knapp and Mrs. Bloomfield.

Mrs. Ed Dessauer is spending July and August with friends in the country in Illinois.

Misses Hallie and Phoebe Bayle have been spending a fortnight with their cousins, Messrs. Barry and Ned Gilbert at Cairo, Ill.

Mrs. Edward Wyman is spending the heated term in the East, visiting her sister, Mrs. John Dwight, at her summer home and at the coast resorts.

Mrs. Elmer J. Wright is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Philip Hopkins, at her home in Evansville, Ind.

The John A. Logan Club will meet with Mrs. C. C. Hulsart, 917 Walton avenue, on Friday, at 2 p. m., July 17.

A very pleasant party of friends were entertained Thursday evening by Miss [illegible] Reed, assisted by Mrs. Alice Sanford, and Mr. J. C. Reed, Jr., at the home of their parents on Easton avenue, in honor of their cousin, Miss Grace Farrington, of Fort Wayne, Ind., who returns home this week. Luncheon was served on the lawn. Those present from out of town were Miss Amy Weldman, Chicago; Miss Francis Fuller, Hannibal; Mr. B. J. Taylor, Kansas City.

Mrs. Annie F. King has given up her summer trip to the East and will sail with a party of friends about September 14 for a trip around the world.

Mr. Charles N. Lester of Page boulevard will leave Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Will F. Starkey, of Chillicothe, Mo. His daughter, Miss Carrie E. Lester, will accompany him.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hughes and their sons of 3860 West Pine boulevard will make a tour of the Northern Lakes, accompanied by their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harriman, of Hannibal. Later Dr. Hughes will go to California, where he will remain several weeks.

Mrs. W. D. Wetherell and sister, Miss Gussie Fitch, have removed from 1917 Hickory street to 1722 Mississippi avenue.

Mrs. R. A. Zitting, with a party of relatives, left Tuesday morning for New York, and will sail on the 16th for Europe.

Miss Jessie Jones of Rolla, who has been visiting Miss Alice Dutcher, leaves to-night for Kansas City.

A pleasant surprise lawn party was given Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Alfred C. Frampton at his residence, No. 4623 Margaretta avenue. About thirty young people were in attendance.

WILL NOT TRANSFER.

Secretary Henry Says the Missouri Railway Co. Has No Such Intention.

The report that the Missouri Railway Company is about to adopt the transfer system is denied by F. R. Henry, Secretary and Treasurer of that company, who was seen this morning by a Post-Dispatch reporter.

"If such a plan is contemplated," said Mr. Henry, "I am not advised of it. President Maffit is out of the city, and has been for a week, hence any published interviews attributed to him are somewhat old. I hardly think it likely that it is the intention of the company to adopt the transfer system. Our roads are nearly parallel, and the public convenience would not be enhanced thereby. I doubt whether ten passengers a day would avail themselves of transfers if placed at their disposal."

With reference to the company's alleged intention to discard the present grip and return to the style formerly in use, Mr. Henry said: "There is nothing in that. We are contemplating some mechanical improvement in the grip attachment, but the present apparatus will be retained."

MIKE MORESCI DEAD.

Minnie Blackwell's Random Shot Was Fatal to the Cab Driver.

Mike Moresci, the cab driver who was shot by the negress, Minnie Blackwell, at Fourteenth street and Lucas avenue, Tuesday, died at his home at 1514 Pine street, Wednesday.

The negress was angered at her colored lover, Jim English. She saw English driven up in Moresci's cab. She seized a revolver and ran out in the street, intending to shoot her recreant lover. She fired, but the ball found lodgment in the abdomen of Moresci. He was removed to his home, where after great suffering he died Wednesday.

The Blackwell woman was arrested.

Fell in the Ash Barrel.

August Winters, 74, a gardner, residing in Carondelet, went to sleep Wednesday night while sitting in a third-story window of B. Fappe's residence, 811 Clinton street. He fell and struck on a one-story out-house, and then rolled into an ash barrel, and was unconscious when found. He is expected to recover.

BOYHOOD FRIEND OF W. J. BRYAN.

F. G. COCKRELL OF EAST ST. LOUIS RECALLS A COMRADE.

WERE AT SCHOOL TOGETHER.

The Democratic Candidate for President Was a Promising Lad and Fulfills His Promise.

F. G. Cockrell of East St. Louis, a well-known lawyer and stanch Democrat, was born in Salem, Ill., and for a year was a student in the Salem High School with William Jennings Bryan.

To a Post-Dispatch reporter Mr. Cockrell said:

"I knew Bryan well in his boyhood days, and for a year we occupied adjoining desks. I was nearly ten years older than the lad, but we had been neighbors for years and a warm friendship sprang up between us notwithstanding the disparity in our ages. I have often spent the night with him at his father's farm, where it was my pleasure and privilege to be treated as one of the family. In this way I was enabled to see much of the able man whose son has recently achieved such eminent and well-deserved distinction."

"What style of man was Bryan's father?"

"He was a pure, high-toned, Christian gentleman, a man of spotless character and lofty ideals and gifted with as keen and strong an intellect as I have ever encountered. It was a rare treat to hear him argue a case before a court or jury and on the stump he was a mighty power. It is my candid belief that had Judge Bryan had an opportunity to display his eminent powers in the arena of national politics he would have proved himself a statesman second to none in the country's history. Unfortunately, the opportunity never came to him. He ran for Congress once and was defeated by Judge Martin of Salem, who is yet alive."

"To what do you attribute his defeat?"

"To a disinclination to stoop to questionable methods. He not only disdained to use money himself, but would not countenance the use of it in his interest by any of his friends."

"Was he an eloquent speaker?"

"No. His speeches were masterpieces of logical reasoning. He never engaged in flights of eloquence. He had the rare gift of original expression and would often convulse the court-room with some quaint saying, and seemed himself unconscious of his own humor."

"Can you recall a sample of that kind?"

Mr. Cockrell reflected a moment and then his face lit up with a smile as he told the following:

"One day he won a case against a lawyer named Goodnow and the Judge was giving his decision. Goodnow interrupted the Judge incessantly, interposing an objection here and a suggestion there, and finally made a point that caused the Judge to hesitate. Judge Bryan fearing the Court would weaken, jumped up and, striking the table with his fist, said:

"'Goodnow, stop! What's the good of pounding on the log when the coon's gone?'"

"How did young Bryan impress you as a boy?"

"He was regarded as an exceptional young fellow. He seemed to have no taste for the fellowship of boys of his own age, and liked to associate with those older than himself. He was by years the youngest member of his class, but held his own very comfortably. He was a member of our debating society and soon earned the reputation of being a tough customer to handle in an argument. In handling a question he turned it inside out and never seemed content until he had got at the root.

"He was a diligent student, and though fond of play as most boys, frequently remained in at recess to master some stubborn point in a lesson. His bearing, manner, habits of thought and general demeanor were all in advance of his age. I remember talking to his father and asking him whether he thought the boy's promise would hold out. He said he could see nothing about his son to indicate unhealthy precocity, and that he believed his intellectual powers would increase with his years.

"I have heard him say to his son: 'William, you are getting a good foundation. If you steer clear of vicious associations and remain industrious and honorable, leading a pure, clean and wholesome life, you may make your mark some day.'

"Judge Bryan was constantly instilling such lessons into the boy's mind. He would talk to him of the great men of the past and urge him to make them subjects for emulation, and Bryan's whole life proves that the lessons fell on good soil, for a more high-minded gentleman does not walk the globe.

"Bryan's mother was a splendid type of Christian matron—an accomplished, gentle, estimable lady, who made her home a comfort to all who shared it."

"Would Bryan's elevation to the Presidency spoil him or turn his head?"

"Not a bit of it. Let me give you an instance. One day, on a street car, four or five years ago, I met a tall, well-built, handsome man, with classic features. He looked at me a moment and said: 'Hello, Pete, how are you?'

"'Pete' was my boyish nickname. I looked at him doubtfully and said: 'You have the advantage of me. I can't recall you.'

"He answered: 'Look again.'

"I scanned his features closely and shook my head.

"He laughed and said, 'Billy Bryan.'

"And then it all came back to me. I had not seen him for fifteen or more years, and he had changed wonderfully. After talking over old times awhile I said:

"'You're in Congress now?'

"He nodded.

"'Swelled your head any?'

"He laughed and answered: 'No, I'm not built that way.' And he isn't."

RELIEF LOAN FUND.

A Letter to Contributors Asking Them Not to Draw Out.

The Merchants' Exchange Tornado Relief Committee met Wednesday and sent out letters to all who contributed to the Relief Loan Association asking the contributors to let their subscriptions stand, notwithstanding the fact that the total amount raised did not reach $250,000, which was made a condition for the collection of the money.

The letters stated that the amount subscribed, $148,000, will repair several hundred homes.

A corporation will not be formed, but the committee having the matter in hand will act as a private charitable association. Subscribers will be protected by a close scrutiny of property offered as security.

The letters added that the relief fund proper now amounts to only $35,000 and is insufficient for the calls made upon the General Committee.

ZIEGENHEIN WORKED UP.

He Denies That He Needs Any Naturalization Papers.

Herr Heinrich Zeigenhein, the mighty Czar of the Collector's office, threw back his head and bro[illegible]ers Thursday morning and made a declaration.

Someone had said that Zeigenhein would have to take out naturalization papers to vote under the new election law.

"That is wrong," he said, indignantly. "Let it be known by all present and others who are absent that I was born on American soil. I am eligible to the office of President of the United States, and that's what they can't say about Altgeld."

Then the Czar went to his private office to read a communication from the Mosque.

No Warrant Issued.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson has refused to issue warrants against Jacob Lawn and Mrs. Phoebe J. Coegriff. Mrs. Lawn, who is a deaf mute, charged Mrs. Coegriff and her husband with immorality. Mrs. Coegriff bears an excellent character and Lawn has simply been boarding with her. Mrs. Lawn's charges could not be substantiated in any particular.

WINE'S FAKE MINE.

An Interesting Adventurer Arrested for Trying to Defraud J. C. Kallal, a Park Avenue Merchant.

"Big Medicine" and his "squaw," a pretty little woman, evidently innocent of any wrongdoing, have been the delight of the Four Courts since Wednesday afternoon, when they were arrested for attempting to defraud J. C. Kallal, a merchant at 1862 Park avenue, by selling him an interest in a mythical mine in Alaska, more valuable than all the discoveries of Sinbad, the Sailor.

"Big Medicine" is A. J. Wine, whom the police credit with the alias of Arthur Bellicher. He says the Indian name was presented to him by "Black Antelope," a chief of an Alaskan tribe, whose life he had saved at once time and who in gratitude presented him with a half interest in the mine, which produced diamonds, gold and silver.

Col. Dick Johnson issued a warrant Thursday morning charging Wine with attempted grand larceny. It is not probable that Mrs. Wine will be prosecuted, as she seems to have been one of her husband's victims.

Wine made the acquaintance of Kallal and "talked up" the Alaska mine to him. For $165 and a year's service in the mine Wine agreed to give Kallal an interest in it and a box which he said contained over $100,000 worth of gold and silver and diamonds.

Kallal informed the police and received instructions to complete the deal.

Wednesday Kallal called at Wine's rooms at 1208 Chouteau avenue and told Wine he was ready to pay over the money, and would do so if he would go down to the Missouri Safe Deposit vaults. Wine and Kallal had hardly gone a block from the house when Detectives Bambrick and Guion arrested Mrs. Wine, who remained in the room. She was taken to the Four Courts.

Detectives Walsh and Hatton followed Wine and Kallal down to the vaults, and when the swindler accepted the money he was arrested.

Mrs. Wine was released on bond Thursday morning. Her security was Isaac B. Rosenthal, President of the Rosenthal Millinery Company. Mrs. Wine, while she was Mrs. Peters, formerly worked for Mr. Rosenthal, and he said he knew her to be an honorable and worthy woman.

Mrs. Wine was an orphan and was raised by a farmer named Jason Harris, near St. Joseph. When she was 15 years old she married a man named Peters, but was obliged to get a divorce from him.

After this Mrs. Peters went to Cairo, Ill., where she was employed in a millinery store. She had saved up $400 when she met Wine. He told her of his fabulous wealth, made her presents of phony jewelry which she thought was genuine, and on February 5 last he married her. She still believes in him. Wine said he was in temporary need of funds and secured her $400 savings.

DEMOCRATIC PLANS.

Arrangements for the Election of Delegates to the State Convention at Jefferson City.

The Democratic City Central Committee held a brief session Wednesday evening and transacted routine business.

Next Saturday will be the last day for filing delegations for the primary under the City Central Committee's call. The delegates must be filed with the Board of Election Commissioners before 5 p. m. in order that notice may be published as directed by law.

The primary will be held Aug. 1, and the delegates elected that day will represent their respective wards at the State nominating convention, which meets in Jefferson City, Aug. 5, at noon.

At the same primary there will be a direct vote in the Eleventh Congressional District for the nominee for Congress. All who desire to have their names voted for on that day will have to file their applications with the Election Commissioners and deposit $10 for each ward to defray expenses. There are thirteen wards and parts of wards in the district, so it will cost each candidate $130 to make the race.

Eleventh District leaders say that Harrison I. Drummond, the well-known tobacco manufacturer, will in all probability be the nominee.

Other candidates may present their names between now and Saturday evening and under the provisions of the election law they will secure equal representation.

All the Democratic Central Committeemen will file delegations and as the sentiment in that body seems to favor Lon V. Stephens for the gubernatorial nomination, delegations will be selected accordingly.

There will be no intermediary convention as was the case with the Republicans, delegates being selected at the polls.

WHY HE RESIGNED.

Cogent Reasons of Mr. Marlow for Espousing Bryan's Cause.

Mr. F. E. Marlow, member of the People's party City Central Committee from the Twenty-seventh Ward, has resigned. In doing so he defines his reasons clearly and at the same time makes it plain why others should follow his example.

His letter of resignation is addressed to Chairman S. Webster of the People's party City Central Committee.

Mr. Marlow says:

"The action of the recent national conventions of the Republican and Democratic parties has brought about a crisis in political affairs which it behooves every lover of humanity to face unflinchingly, regardless of party affiliations or any hobbies or isms of which he may be an advocate.

"The Republican party has declared for the perpetuation of the system of robbery under forms of law which has brought the industrial masses of our country to the verge of ruin. It has nominated candidates in sympathy with that declaration.

"The Democratic party has broken the shackles that have heretofore bound it to the chariot wheels of plutocracy, declared for a reversal of policy that has brought so much misery to the toiling masses of our country and placed its standard in the hands of a man whose whole public career has been one constant battle for the rights of the masses against the organized greed and rapacity of the great corporations and monopolies of this and other countries.

"Under these circumstances there can be but one course for those who sincerely desire the betterment of the almost intolerable condition of the great producing masses.

"The paid attorneys and parasites of the trusts, the great moneyed institutions, the combinations of capital in its various forms, the exploiters of labor and the oppressors of mankind will be solidly arrayed in behalf of the Republican national ticket. Already they are forming their lines of battle, and all those who are not against them are for them.

"There can be no middle ground in the coming campaign. The battle will be between plutocracy and the people, and there will be no room on the battle field for those not taking part in the main contest.

"Whatever the action of the coming Populist National Convention may be, I can not consent to assist plutocracy in riveting its chains upon the country by encouraging division in the ranks of the people.

"I believe it to be the duty of every genuine reformer, of every one who loves humanity more than he loves his own peculiar hobbies, to rally to the support of William J. Bryan in his great fight for the common people.

"I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the People's party City Central Committee."

Rabbi Sonneschein.

Rabbi S. H. Sonneschein of the Gates of Heaven congregation of New York is at the Planters' on his way home from the Rabbinical Conference held last week at Milwaukee, Wis. Rabbi Sonneschein is well known in St. Louis, as he presided over Shaare Emeth Congregation for 23 years, and was Rabbi of Temple Israel for some time. After leaving St. Louis he had several charges, and finally accepted a call from his present congregation, which first invited him to the United States, 29 years ago.

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THINKS SHE IS BADLY TREATED.

HARRY POCOCK'S MISTRESS TELLS HER TROUBLES.

WEARS MOURNING AND WEEPS.

Belle Raymond Denies That She Is After Pocock's Estate, but Believes She Should Be.

A young man went to the Clerk of the Probate Court Wednesday and asked for blank letters of administration, saying that he represented Harry J. Pocock's widow, who wished to administer on the estate.

The blanks were given to him, and he went away.

C. A. Schnake, attorney for J. H. Pocock, Harry Pocock's father, heard of the incident, and notified his client at once.

Mr. Pocock appeared at the Probate Clerk's office half an hour later and took out letters of administration on his son's estate.

The young man has not showed up since he got the papers.

Mr. J. H. Pocock values his son's estate at $1,000.

When a Post-Dispatch reporter visited the home of Mrs. Powell, alias Belle Raymond, at 3212 Bell avenue, Thursday morning, a negro woman opened the door. Two messages were sent up stairs before Mrs. Powell would be seen.

When she finally made her appearance she was dressed in deep mourning.

When asked what the visit of the young man meant she looked surprised and said:

"Why, I never sent any young man to the Probate Clerk's office. I had nothing to do with it at all, and have no idea who he could have been.

"I have been away from town and just got back this morning. I haven't made any attempt to get anything that belonged to Harry. The only person I have spoken to about the matter is my lawyer and he is not a young man by any means. I saw him when I came back with Harry's body, and he told me that he was afraid I had no standing as a common law wife.

"Of course, as everybody knows, we lived together. Still I never went by his name, though whenever we traveled together we always registered as man and wife. Before we moved here we lived over on Cardinal avenue. There Harry was known in the neighborhood as 'Mr. Powell.' He told people his name was Mr. Powell.

"An acquaintance of Harry's moved into the neighborhood and gave the whole thing away. He told some of the neighbors Harry's real name. Then Harry decided we had better move and engaged this house.

"I didn't want to move here because his father's house is only a block away. He said that would not make any difference. Harry often told me that he would have no objection to my using his name if it were not for his sister's sake.

"I know Harry had more property than his family says he had. I know he had a bank account and other property, but I will keep quiet for the present. My lawyer told me to keep my mouth shut and I am going to do it for a few days at least.

"There is no truth in the story that Harry and I were married secretly. Do you think that if I were his wife I would let them beat me out of his property? I treated him as well as his wife could, though, and I think I have been shamefully treated by his family. They ought to give me something. I have this house on my hands and have nothing on earth but the furniture. I have to live some way.

"The stories told about Harry's death were simply scandalous.

"They said I paid no attention to him when he was dying. That is a lie for I was by his side and had hold of his hand just before he died.

"They said that there was another woman with me. The 'woman' with me was my little niece, a 15-year-old girl. She was paying her own expenses and had given Harry $50 to keep for her. When they carried Harry into the smoker they wouldn't let me in. I thought of the money and told my niece she had better get her $50 out of Harry's clothes.

"We went and got all the money in Harry's pockets simply because we thought somebody else might take it.

"When a man who said he was a lawyer told me I had no right to the money I gave it to the conductor and got a receipt for it.

"I think I ought to get something, but I can't say what I'll do just now."

Mrs. Powell waxed pathetic when she spoke of Pocock's last trip.

"Harry had not been well for some time before the trip," she said. "I think he must have had a premonition that he was going to die. He was often melancholy and talked queerly."

FOUGHT IN A COURT ROOM.

Lawyers George Safford and L. C. Dyer Come to Blows.

Attorneys George Safford and L. C. Dyer fought in Division No. 1 of the Criminal Court Wednesday and before a Deputy Sheriff interfered they exchanged a number of blows.

The scrimmage took place before court convened and was the culmination of trouble that has been brewing for some time.

Safford, in support of a motion for a new trial for a client, filed an affidavit to the effect that Dyer said to him that he, Dyer, had made a poor defense for the man in order to get money out of him. Dyer filed an affidavit contradicting Safford and began hostilities Wednesday by striking Safford.

BISHOP BOWMAN'S BIRTHDAY.

The Venerable Churchman Was 79 Years Old Wednesday.

Bishop Thomas Bowman celebrated his 79th birthday Wednesday at the home of his son, T. M. Bowman, 4535 Cook avenue.

In the afternoon a number of the German Methodist ministers paid their respects to him. In the evening he held a reception at the home of another son, Mr. Theodore G. Bowman, of No. 4386 Lindell boulevard. About 150 persons, representing all the Methodist churches in the city, attended. Many of the ministers and laymen were accompanied by their families. Several addresses of congratulation were made and the Bishop responded.

Thursday morning Bishop Bowman left for Philadelphia. He will be gone until September and will spend part of his vacation at Martha's Vineyard.

CHARLES T. BISER'S ESTATE.

The Inventory Shows Large Holdings in Mines and Other Property.

The inventory of the estate of the late Charles T. Biser shows that he owned stock in the David Copperfield Mining Company of the par value of $1,466,500. The stock is marked worthless in the inventory. He also owned stock in the Consolidated Land Company of the par value of $18,000.

Other assets were: One-half interest in a tract 510x157 feet on Angelica street, near Hall street, a lot in Winchester, Clark County, Ky., seven notes respectively amounting to $1,471.60, $150.50, $404.83, $4,681.11, $305.66, $685.38, $820.60. He also owned blocks of stock in the Ozark Land Company, pledged to secure notes amounting to $2,500, $1,600 and $2,250. He also owned 100 shares in the Universal Brake Beam Company of the par value of $10 each.

Kirkwood Runaway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bayliss, living at Kirkwood, have notified the St. Louis police to look out for and arrest their 12-year-old son, Bradford Bayliss, who ran away from his home Wednesday morning with two other boys whose names are not known.

X. L. Headache Wafers

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Nice Fresh Eggs, per dozen	8c
Blackberry Cordial, per bottle	23c
Sulphur Matches, 200, 7 boxes for	5c
Choice Lean Breakfast Bacon, per lb.	9c
Finest Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb.	19c
Best Lard, per lb.	6c
Full quarts Muscatel Wine, per bottle	25c
Full quarts Genuine Old Oscar Pepper Whisky, per bottle	85c
French Sardines, key openers, 2 cans for	15c
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BOY—Wanted, situation as houseboy in private boarding-house; can bring refernce. Add. E 622, this office.

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BOY—A good, honest boy, 18 years old, would like to work in a grocery store or meat shop. Add. P 621, this office.

BOY—A boy 15 years old wants work in city or country; used to stock. Add. G. P., 15 S. Garrison av.

BOY—Wanted, situation by a 16-year-old boy to learn some good trade; plumber trade preferred; strong and willing to work; can come recommended. Add. A 616, this office.

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CARPENTER—Wanted, by carpenter, work of any kind that he can make a living at; wages not so much an object as steady employment. Add. D 623, this office.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation as coachman in a private place and work around the house; reference given. Address N 618, this office.

CARPENTER—Wanted, situation by a first-class carpenter; will work by the day or job. Address Carpenter, 1014 N. 18th st.

COOPER—Wanted, employment in country to make apple barrels. Address Cooper, 1112 Chambers st.

COLLECTOR—Wanted, sit. by a young man as collector or any other sort of out-door work; can furnish reference. Ad. G 622, this office.

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ENGINEER—Wanted, employment as engineer and milwright; years of experience. Add. H 622, this office.

ENGINEER—Wanted, situation as stationary engineer; can give best of references; strictly sober; can handle hoisting engines. Add. G 613, this office.

GROCER—Wanted, position in grocery or any other inside place; not afraid of work; can furnish reference. Add. G. H., 2906 California av.

JANITOR—Wanted, situation by young colored man as janitor; call or write. 303 N. 15th st.

MAN—Situation wanted by young man in small steam laundry where he can learn the business; small salary, with chance to advance. S. W. J., 2018½ Wash st.

MAN—Well-educated young man (colored), quick at figures, writes good hand, best city references, would like situation as porter or other work. Add. A 621, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by a married man who thoroughly understands the shoe business; city experience. Add. W 620, this office.

MAN AND WIFE—Man and wife want situations in private family; no children; capable and good references. Add. 1931 Sullivan av.

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MAN—Young man wants situation. Add. 4107 Easton av.

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BARBER—A barber wants situation; steady or Saturday and Sunday. Richard Mushalik, 710 S. Broadway.

PORTER—Are you in need of a first-class porter, houseman, butler or janitor? If so, please address L 621, this office.

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COOK—Woman wants sit to do cooking; first-class cook; ref. 918 N. 11th st.

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COOK WANTED—Situation by first-class colored cook in nice private family; city ref. Add. Mrs. M. A. Wilson, Lebanon, Ill.

GIRL—Wanted, position by a good girl of 17 for housework or nursing; good reference given. Ad. D 620, this office.

GOVERNESS—Situation wanted by young lady as nursery governess or companion; no objection to country. Ad. D 602, this office.

GIRL—Young girl desires sit. to do dining-room work; lunch room preferred. Add. M 622, this office.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by young lady living at home to do light housework. Add. S 622, this office.

HOUSEWOMAN—Widow with a child 3 years old would like a place doing general housework; all adults preferred. Cal 111 S. 15th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by girl to do general housework. Call at 535 S. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by a young lady to do housework and assist with sewing. Write immediately to A. J., Box 28, St. Genevieve, Mo.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation by young German woman as housekeeper. Apply M 621, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER—Young widow desires a situation as housekeeper for widower, with or without children, who has a home or will provide one. Add. F 611, this office.

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LADY—Young lady wishes position in dental office or doctor's office. Add. N 622, this office.

LADY—A lady of ability wants office work of any kind; is suffering for food; ref. given. Add. T 620, this office.

LADY—Young lady desires position in candy store; four years' experience. Add. L 623, this office.

NURSE—Wanted, position as nurse and to assist with light housework. Add. A 622, this office.

NURSE—Wanted, situation by experienced nurse to care for children; willing to assist upstairs. 34 N. 14th st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

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WOMAN—Middle-aged woman wants place in rooming house, or work by the day. Add. L 618, this office.

WOMAN—Wants sit to do general housework. 4450 Swan av., between Taylor and Newstead.

WOMAN—Steady woman wants work in restaurant kitchen, dining-room or sewing in family. Add. K 622, this office.

WOMAN—Wanted, situation by respectable woman; light work for board in respectable family. Apply 1802 Olive st.

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COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron at 4610 Olive st.

COOK WANTED—A good cook at 4635 Easton av.; good refs. positively required.

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COOK WANTED—A good cook to assist with housework; no washing; good wages. Apply 2934 Lucas av.

COOK WANTED—A good cook. 3101 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—A good man cook (colored) at 3604 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Experienced cook; no washing or ironing. 1136 Leonard av.

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED—Dining-room girl and waiter. 911 N. 8th st.

GIRL WANTED—Steady girl for light general work; no washing. Add., stating age and wages, Lock Box 8, Salem, Ill.

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GIRLS WANTED—To crochet fascinators. 713 N. 11th st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to run errands and assist in dining-room; no laundry work. Call 1106 N. Broadway. Home Restaurant.

GIRL WANTED—A German girl to learn. 4415 Washington av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to cook and assist with ironing at 6054 West Cabanne pl.

GIRL WANTED—A good girl for a small restaurant; good wages. 3928 Chouteau av.

GIRLS WANTED—Girl on shop coats; experienced basters, finishers and machine hands. 2617 Gravois av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework who understands cooking. 3755 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 1724 Oregon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good stout girl for general housework. Apply at 209½ N. 8th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; small family; no washing. 4183 Bell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; good wages and home will be given to good girl. 1804 California av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing, if preferred, at 5861 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no colored girl. 2935 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for plain cooking, washing and ironing; small family. 5054 Cabanne av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 5086 Ridge av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework at 1245A Aubert av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 2. 3654 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for upstairs work; city references. 3651 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; family of three. 5570 Chamberlain av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4069 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4630 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply upstairs, 2 to 5, 303 N. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; good home. 806 S. 7th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 2916 St. Vincent av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in family of two; no children; must be good cook and laundress; call at once, prepared to go to work; good home for a first-class girl. 5582 Bartmer av.; take Page av. car.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. H. I. Norvell, Old Orchard, Mo.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for upstairs work; city references. 3651 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for housework in small family; no washing or ironing. 3892A Windsor pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework; must know how to cook. 3967 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework in family of three; only competent girl need apply; good wages and good home; references. 3026 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; call at once. 1911½ Park av. Mrs. Todd.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A white girl for general housework; small family; must be reasonably good cook; washing not necessary. 4164 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; good wages. 4523 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework. 2623 Gamble st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework in family of two. 2626 Stoddard st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent German girl for general housework; good wages, 2726 Morgan.

HOUSEGIRLS WANTED—Five girls for light housework; good wages; small families. Missouri Employment Agency, 210½ N. 7th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework few hourr daily; small girl to help. 2839 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl to assist with general housework; must understand cooking or washing or ironing; good wages. 3007 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework. 2734 Dickson st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl with references in family of 3. 5105 McPherson av.; take Olive st. cars to terminus.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework in American family; good home. 3017 Indiana av.

IRONERS WANTED—Waist ironers at Imperial Laundry, 2807 Chouteau av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—A laundress. 3706 Delmar av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—A1 finisher, ladies' clothes ironer and marker and sorter; to such a steady position will be given. Apply Commercial Laundry, 1947 Cherokee st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 words or less, 10c.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—An experienced laundress for Mondays. Apply 4101 Pine, Friday morning.

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WOMAN WANTED—A woman dishwasher who will do scrubbing. Call 1012 Locust st.

WOMAN WANTED—At once, good colored woman to cook, wash and iron. 3121 Locust st.

WOMAN WANTED—Woman for cooking and washing. 3731 Laclede av.

WOMAN WANTED—A woman to do general housework; one who can go home at night. Call bet. 9 and 11 a. m., 3723 West Pine st.

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14 words or less, 20c.

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PARTNERS WANTED.

14 words or less, 20c.

PARTNER—Wanted, partner with $500; salary to right man; no experience necessary. Add. D 622, this office.

PARTNER—Anyone wishing half interest in real estate office call at 805 Chestnut st., room 4. W. A. Maher.

PARTNER—Wanted, partner with about $1,000 to engage in manufacturing business; must be a first-class brass worker; young man preferred. Add. N 621, this office.

LOST AND FOUND.

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Lost.

BREASTPIN—Lost, a garnet breastpin on Hickory st., bet. 9th and St. Ange. Finder will be suitably rewarded; leave at 1014 Morrison av.

BOOKS—Lost, 2 school books with strap, S. W. cor. Channing and Franklin avs.; reward if returned to 3334 Washington av.

CARD-CASE—Lost, cardcase, with owner's name engraved upon it, containing passes, etc. Reward if returned to A. Mynger's, 1008 Morrison av.

DOG—Lost, white bull terrier dog, 8 months old; lemon spot on ear and over left hind leg. Return to 3833 Delmar av. and receive reward.

DOG—Lost, shepherd (collie) bitch; sable, with around neck and breast; $5 reward. F. T. Bryan, 2654 Locust st.

DEED—Lost, deed in name of E. R. Taylor for lot 47, n. e. ¼ section 51, Mount Moriah Cemetery of Philadelphia, Pa.; application has been made for a new deed. Return to H. C. Taylor, 2750 Park avenue.

DOG—Lost, red Irish setter puppy, 5 months old; named Nick. Return to 740 Bayard av. and get reward.

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So much a week—just what you say
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That breezes fan and waters hem.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR ORDNANCE SUPPLIES—St. Louis Powder Depot, Jefferson Baracks, Mo., June 18, 1896.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock A. M., JULY 18, 1896, for furnishing rope, forage, iron, leather, lumber, fuel, tools, etc., during fiscal year ending June 30, 1897. Information furnished on application to Maj. JOHN A. KRESS, Ord. Dept., Comdg.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, the State Bank of St. Louis, in accordance with and by virtue of the provisions of a certain chattel mortgage executed by the Excelsior Manufacturing Co., a corporation, Feb. 6, 1896, and duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Louis, in Book of Personal Property No. 227, at page 203, will on

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1896,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, the following described personal property: Seven hundred and eighty-one (781) tons and eight hundred and forty-one (841) pounds of De Bardeleben pig iron and seventy (70) tons and one thousand four hundred and ninety (1,490) pounds of sloss pig iron, being all the pig iron located on the said 6th day of February, 1896, in the yards of the Excelsior Manufacturing Co., between Smith and Florida streets and Main and Lewis streets, in the said City of St. Louis, where the same may be inspected at any time before the sale.

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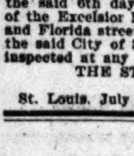

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HORSE—Wanted, horse and buggy. Address C. P. Boyer, 4439 Easton av.

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Fidelity Storage, Packing & Moving Co.

1723-25-27 and 29 Morgan St.

Branch Office, 1103 Pine st. Phones 2890 and 4101.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, July 16.—Wheat exports from the United States during June were 6,362,274 bu, against 4,533,945 bu for same month last year. Total exports of wheat for the crop year ending June 30 were 60,470,714 bu, against 75,837,694 bu for the previous season.

New Orleans cleared yesterday for Liverpool 39,016 bu corn.

Indiana's oat crop is not turning out well, Terre Haute wiring that a great many of the new oats arriving there weigh only 10 to 20 pounds to the bu.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Th'sday.	Wed'day.	Year Ago.
Wheat	535,168	506,408	230,403
Corn	66,859	143,085	471,921
Oats	29,539	30,586	88,085
Rye	1,912	1,912	454
Barley	.....	.....	.....
No. 2 red wheat	151,138	124,708	145,820
No. 2 hard winter	262,245	256,452	.....
No. 2 corn	27,107	102,957	223,152
No. 2 white corn	1,025	1,025	214,214
No. 2 oats	4,191	5,481	14,610
No. 2 white oats	2,468	2,468	67,130
No. 2 rye	1,912	1,912	454

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	Thursday.	Wed'day.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 3 red	54⅝	54⅝	64⅝
No. 2 red	51½	51¼@51½	61⅝
No. 2 hard winter	47 @47½	47 @47⅝b	57¾
CORN.			
No. 2	25 @25¼	25½b	40⅝
No. 2 white	.....	.....	40
No. 3	23½a	23½	42
OATS.			
No. 2	16¾	16½b	24½
No. 3	14⅝b	14½b	.....

WHEAT.

The principal influence in the market continued to be Wall street, and as stocks went, so usually did the price of wheat. As the stock market was powerfully affected by the very serious condition of Mr. Vanderbilt and affected, too, most unfavorably, wheat was adversely influenced to a considerable extent also. The market had a bullish inclination at the opening, all domestic speculative centers advancing. Northwestern crop news continued unfavorable and the Cincinnati Price Current noted a lowering in the spring wheat condition. Prospective weather for that section was not right, as rains and a higher temperature promised. Receipts of spring wheat showed a further diminishing movement, 282 cars arriving at Minneapolis and Duluth, though only 193 cars in one year ago. These, however, were about all the bull factors there were. Winter wheat receipts were large—259,400 bu at Western markets, against 167,000 bu one year ago, including 82,000 bu at St. Louis, against 65,500 bu last year. The early cables reported Liverpool ¼d lower and London quiet, though firm.

Clearances were 248,000 bu in flour and wheat. The late cables were firm and Continental higher. Domestic markets strengthened late in the day, but were quiet.

Spot grades—Little business on Call, as offerings very small. No. 2 red sold steadily at 54⅝c for regular, but bids lower for other grades—51c for No. 3 red in United and Bur., 46¼c for No. 4 winter in United and F and 53¾c for No. 2 hard winter regular, none of these being offered.

After call No 2 red sold at 54⅝c, No 3 red at 51¼c and No 4 at 47½c to 47c.

Samples—Slow and easier. On track No 2 red at 54¼@54¾c. No 3 red at 52½@53c, No 4 at 48c.

CORN.

Received at Western markets 156,000 bu, against 113,000 bu one year ago, including 9,100 bu at St. Louis, against 11,900 bu last year and 214 cars at Chicago, against estimate for 270 cars. Shipments from Western markets 221,000 bu and clearances from Atlantic ports 267,000 bu. Cables reported Liverpool steady at ¼d decline and London quiet and steady. The cooler weather, together with rains in the West and reassuring reports on the crop, caused a further decline in the speculative market this morning.

The close of the market was rather firm.

Spot grades—Lower for No. 2, which sold to an exporter at 25c (½c decline) for regular, a local feeder paying 25¼c for a car in M. No. 3 still very dull—offered at 23½c and not a bid for it.

OATS.

Received from Western markets 207,000 bu, against 120,000 bu one year ago, 14,300 bu arriving at St. Louis against 11,000 bu one year ago. Shipments, 196,000 bu from Western Markets and 450,000 bu from Atlantic ports.

The future market was easier and lower to sell, as corn and wheat lower, but not much for sale.

Spot grades—No. 2 offered on Call at 17¼c, bid 16¾c for regular, but 14¾c the best bid for No. 3.

Samples—Stronger. In elevator No. 2 at 17c. On track No. 2 at 17c; Northern mixed, 17½c; No. 3 white, 18@18½c; No. 2 do, 19@19½c.

RYE.

Grade No. 2 salable steadily in St. L. at 28c and on track at 29c.

HAY.

Received, 405 tons; shipped, 113 tons. Choice newprairie suffered a further decline under pressure of excessive offerings and a light demand; old prairie very dull and just about salable. Old choice timothy scarce and strong, but new grades dull, while the demand for new timothy is only moderate. Nothing doing in new clover. Straw not in such urgent request and slightly lower for wheat.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—A slower and easier market.

Patents	$3 20@3 30
Extra fancy	2 90@3 00
Fancy	2 40@2 50
Choice	2 10@2 20
Rye flour	2 00@2 25
Cornmeal	1 50

BRAN—Sacked salable East track at 32@32½c and bulk at 28@29c.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Very dull. No buyers above $2.70 and sellers asking $2.72½.

SPELTER—Nominal at $3.70@3.75.

ON THE STREET.

NOTICE—Economy of space requires the omission of markets infrequently changed. Articles not quoted will therefore be noted as unchanged from their last preceding publication.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

FRUITS.

PEACHES—In good supply; home-grown sell at $1@2 per bu. Texas choice freestone, 50@75c per one-third bu box. Tennessee and Illinois, 40@50c per 4-basket crate.

BLACKBERRIES—Choice, 40@60c per 3-gal-tray.

APPLES—Sales at 25@35c per 1-3-bu box and $1.50@2 per bbl; top rates for red.

CURRANTS—Red at $1.50@1.75 per 4-gal case.

PINEAPPLES—Selling at $5.50@6 per crate and $2.75@3 per half crate.

WATERMELONS—Firm; Missouri, $50@100 per car on track; jobbing at $5@12 per 100.

CANTALOUPES—Southern sold at 75c@$1 per crate and $3.50@4.50 per bbl. Gems, 25@35c per ½-bu basket.

PLUMS—Wild goose, 50@60c per 6-gal case and 30@35c per 1-3 bu box; damsons, $1@1.25 per 6-gal case.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Apricots, 90c@$1 per 20-lb crate; peaches, 80@90c per 20-lb box; plums, 70@90c per 20-lb crate; prunes, $2@2.25 per 20-lb crate; pears, $2@2 25 per 40-lb box.

ORANGES—California — Mediterranean sweets, $3.75@4 per box; St. Michels, $4.@4.75; Mexican, $3.75@4.

LEMONS—Repacked — Messina and Palermo, choice, $3.50@3.75 per box; fancy, $4@4.50.

BANANAS—On orders, medium bunches, $1@1.25; choice large, $1.50@1.75.

DRIED FRUITS—The season is about over. Evaporated apples, rings, 2@4c per lb; sun-dried quarters, 1@2c; cores and skins, 1½@2½c.

VEGETABLES.

NEW POTATOES—Steady. Levee offerings, 12@14c per bu; home-grown, 13@15c.

STRING BEANS—Home-grown, on orders, $1.25 per bu box.

TOMATOES—Arkansas, 30c per one-third bu box; home-grown, $1.75 per bu box.

CUCUMBERS—Home-grown, on orders, 75c per bu box.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown, on orders, $1.75 per bbl.

CABBAGE—Home-grown, on orders, 90c per crate.

EGG PLANT—Louisiana sold at $8 per bbl, according to size.

SQUASH—Home-grown, on orders, 50c per bu box.

BEETS—Home-grown, on orders, 20c per dozen bunches.

CARROTS—Home-grown, 15c per dozen bunches.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, on orders, $2 per bbl, 5c per dozen bunches.

LETTUCE—Home-grown head lettuce, on orders, $2 per bbl.

RHUBARB—Home-grown, on orders, 20c per doz bunches.

SOUP BUNCHES—Home-grown, on orders, 35c per doz bunches.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Unchanged, but dull.

CREAMERY.		DAIRY.	
Extras	15½@16	Extras	11 @12
Firsts	13 @14	Firsts	8 @ 9
Seconds	11 @12	Seconds	6 @ 7
COUNTRY STOCK.		**LADLE-PACKED.**	
Packed	5 @ 6	Fair to choice	8 @10

GREASE BUTTER—Average receipts, 2¾c.

CHEESE—Steady. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 8c; singles, 8¼c; Young America, 8¼c; Second grade—Twins, 6c; singles, 6¼c; Young America, 6½c. Brick, 8@9c; limburger, 8@9c; Swiss—New, 13@14c; old, 16@17c.

POULTRY, GAME AND VEALS.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens—Average old mixed higher at 7c per lb; old roosters, 3@3½c; spring chickens steady; average receipts 8½c per pound. Ducks—Old nominal at 5½c per lb; spring quiet at 5@7c. Geese—Springs quotable at 5@5½c per lb. Turkeys—Spring quotable at 10@12c per lb. Pigeons steady at 75c per dozen.

GAME—Quiet; Squirrel, $1@1.25; frog legs, large, $1.50; medium, 50@75c.

VEALS—Steady; fancy, 4½c per lb; good, 3½@4c; heretics and poor stock less.

LAMBS—Choice, 3½c per lb; small stock less.

SHEEP—Slow at 2@2½c per lb; bucks, 1@1½c.

WOOL.

Easier and dull.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.—		Tex., Ark., I. T., etc.—	
		Fall and Spring.	
Med comb	12	Medium	10 @11
Coarse & brd.	11 @11½	Coarse & Low	8 @ 9
Med. clothing	11 @11½	Fine medium	8 @ 9
Fine medium	9½@10	Light fine	7½@ 8
Light fine	8½@ 9	Heavy fine	6 @ 7
Heavy fine	7½@ 8	Sandy & heavy	5 @ 6
Slightly burry	9 @ 9½	Dak., Wyo., Utah, etc.—	
Hard burry	7	Medium	10 @11
So. hard burry	6	Coarse & low	8 @ 9
Kansas and Nebraska—		Fine medium	8 @ 9
Bright med	11 @11½	Light fine	7½@ 8
Medium	9 @10	Heavy fine	6 @ 6½
Fine medium	8 @ 9	Tubwashed—	
Light fine	7½@ 8	Choice	18
Heavy fine	6½@ 7	Fair	16 @17
Ex. heavy fine	5 @ 6	Coarse & low	13 @14

HIDES, PELTS, FEATHERS, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—Barely steady and quiet.

Green salted Western	5½
Green salted, Arkansas and Southern	5¼
Dry flint, choice	9½
Dry flint, average run	9
Dry flint, native	9
Dry flint, Southern	8
Dry salted	7
Glue stock, green and dry	2 @ 4½
On selection—	
Green salted, No 1	5¾
Green salted, No 2	5
Dry flint, No 1	10
Dry flint, No 2	8
Dry salted, No 1	7½
Dry salted, No 2	6½

Uncured 1c and part cured 1½c less; dry fallen 1c less than butcher stock.

SHEEPSKINS—Dull. Green salted, long-wooled, 30@50c each; dry, 20@40c; smaller sizes and lambs, 10@15c; shearlings, green, 5@10c; dry, worthless; fallen pelts, 3c per lb.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins, quiet at 16c per lb for prime; damaged, half price; antelope, 10c; goat skins, 10@20c each.

FEATHERS—Firm; offerings fair. Prime white live geese, small sks, 42c; large sks, 40c; gray and quilly, 30c; white, old, 31@33c; X, 27@30c; XX, 18@20c; XXX, 11@13c; XXXX, 8@10c; tare, 3@10 per cent. Chickens—Dry nicked, 2½c. Ducks—Dark, 20c; white, 28c. Turkey-Tail, prime, 15c; wing, 7c; wing and tail mixed, 8c; wing, tail and pointers, 4c; pointers, 1½c.

GREASE—Brown, 2½c; yellow, 2¾c; white, 3½c.

BEESWAX—Steady. Prime at 24c per lb.

TALLOW—Quiet. No. 1, 3c per lb; No. 2 and stock in irregular packages, 2½c; cake not quotable, as weather too warm.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, gasoline and turpentine, 80c; vinegar, 65c; black oil, 55c; lard oil, 70c; linseed oil, 70c; do ½-bbls, 50c; sugar, 12½c; whisky, 75c; do ½-bbls, 45c; wine, 85c; sauerkraut, 20c; pickle, 35c; molasses, 30c; lard tcs, 35c; broken staves or heads, 25c off, with 5c discount for each missing hoop.

SPIRITS—Distillers' finished goods, $1.22 per gal.

COOPERSTUFFS—Shaved hoops, cooper flour barrels, $3.50@4; country, $2.50@3; half bbls, $2; coiled elm, $5; pork bbls, $5@6; lard tcs, $8@9. Staves—Flour bbls, $5.50@5.75; culls, $2.50@3; half-bbls, $4@4.50; pork bbls, $16; lard tcs, $22; beer kegs, $12@16. Heading—Flour bbls, 3¾c per set.

COOPERAGE—Flour bbls, round hoops, 28c; flat hoops, 25c; half bbls, 20c; meal bbls, 23c; produce bbls, 19@20c; lard tcs, 97½c; half tcs, 80c; pork bbls, 70c; half bbls, 50c.

BAGGING—On orders, 1¾-lb, 5¼c per lb; 2-lb, 5⅝c; 2¼-lb, 3¼c. Iron tcs, 85c. Twine, 9c.

SACKS—Burlaps—68-in or 7-bu, per 1,000, $61.50; 66-in, or 6-bu, $60; 64-in or 5-bu, $58.50; 58-in or 4-bu, $54; 56-in, $51.50; 54-in, $50; 52-in or 3-bu, $48; 50-in, $46.50; 48-in or 2¾-bu, $45; 46-in or 2½-bu, $43.50; 42-in, $41; 40-in or 2-bu, $39.50. Cotton, seamless, 11@16c. Flour sacks—25-lb, $26.50; 49-lb, $39@40; 100-lb, $60. Export—140-lb jute, 6@7c; cotton, 7@11c.

BROOM CORN—Quote: Common to fair, $25@35 per ton; medium to choice self-working, $40@50; choice hurl, $60.

WHITE BEANS—Dull. Country sell at 35@55c per bu; weevily less; Eastern hand-picked medium jobbing at $1.05@1.10; pea beans at $1.10@1.15; Lima, 3¼c per lb.

DRIED GREEN PEAS—Green jobbing at 80@90c per bu; Scotch, 70@80c; split, $1.15@1.20.

HONEY—Quiet; choice comb, 12@14c per lb; dark, 7@10c; broken less; extracted, 4½@5½c in cans and 3½@4c in bbls.

BONES—Choice bleached steady at $15 per ton; partly bleached, $13@14; skinny, $10@11; junk, $12; slaughter-house stock, $7@9.

ROOTS—Ginseng, $2.60@2.90 per lb; seneca, 16@17c; lady slipper, 4c; golden seal, 12@13c; snake, 12@13c; white do, 1½c; blue flag, 4c; pink, 12@13c; Mayapple, 1¾@2c; angelica, 2½@3c; black, 2½@3c; wahoo, bark of root, 7c; do bark of tree, 3c; bittersweet bark, 4c; blood, 1½@2c; golden thread, 7c; butterfly, 3c; twin leaf, 3c; pleurisy root, 3½c; scull cap leaves, 2c.

POPCORN—Quiet. Quotable at 50c per 100 pounds.

MOSS—Inactive. Gray, 1¼@1½c; gray and brown mixed, 1½@1¾c; black and brown mixed, 2@2¼c; black, 2½@2¾c; country machine picked—XX, 1½c; XXX, 2½c; XXXX, 3½c.

HOPS—Dull. Quote nominally; New York, 4@7c per lb; Pacific Coast, 3@7½c; foreign, 25@32c.

RAGS, ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 40@45c per 100 lbs. Old rope—No 1, $1.25; No 2, 50c; rubber, arctics cut, $4.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—Iron—Wrought, 37½c per 100 lbs; heavy cast steel and malleable, 25c; stove plate and burnt, 20c. Brass—Light, $3.50; heavy, $6. Copper, $7. Lead, $2.50. Zinc, $2.25. Pewter, $10.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Dull. Sales 250 bales. Quotations: Ordinary, 5 11-16c; good ordinary, 6 1-16c; low middling, 6 7-16c; middling, 6 11-16c; good middling, 6 15-16c; middling fair, 7 7-16c. Tinges ⅛c and stains ⅝c below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.

	1895-96.	1894-95.
Net receipts to-day	5	183
Net receipts since Sept. 1	111,487	160,602
Gross receipts to-day	5	415
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	568,801	930,273
Net shipments to-day	.....	232
Net shipments since Sept. 1	91,540	159,873
Gross shipments to-day	.....	464
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	549,222	927,019
Stock on hand	27,128	18,628

LIVERPOOL—Demand fair; prices easier. Uplands, 3 13-16d. Sales, 10,000 bales. Futures closed irregular; July, 3 42-64d; July and August, 3 40-64d; August and September, 3 35-64d; September and October, 3 29-32d; October and November, 3 25-64d; November and December, 3 25-64d; December and January, 3 25-64d; January and February, 3 25-64d; February and March, 3 26-64d; March and April, 3 27-64d; April and May, 3 29-64d.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

CATTLE—Receipts, 546; market steady on good stock.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
1	bull	890	$2 50
1	cow	870	2 25
4	steers	802	3 00
1	heifer	600	2 75
2	bulls	1385	2 70
25	steers	853	2 85
11	steers	770	3 20
1	cow	810	2 50
1	steer	960	3 00
6	steers	1165	3 75
4	cows	840	2 70
4	cows	727	2 70
22	steers	872	3 10
2	cows	875	2 50
21	steers	1234	3 90
6	cows	866	2 62½
5	calves	122	4 50

TEXAS—Receipts, 2,762; market steady at yesterday's decline.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
25	steers	910	$2 85
2	cows	700	2 00
110	steers	1015	3 00
100	steers	1040	2 80

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,030; market barely steady.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
2	bucks	110	$2 00
10	natives	60	3 00
51	lambs	70	5 25
22	natives	103	3 25
8	culls	105	1.50
114	natives	70	3 00
52	lambs	71	5 75
10	cull lambs	49	3 00
27	natives	99	3 50
5	bucks	118	2 25

HOGS—Receipts, 4,721; market a shade easier on heavy hogs and steady on light; general market closing weak.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
74	182	$3 45	78	193	$3 45
25	189	3 40	25	200	3 40
64	196	3 50	20	238	3 35
15	164	3 50	72	136	3 85
82	107	3 30	82	140	3 45
6	163	3 50	56	179	3 47½
18	160	3 40	11	224	3 35
6	178	3 45	71	198	3 45
75	178	3 50	77	213	3 55

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 37. Market quiet and only fair trade; some demand for good stock, but market on the whole is light.

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 16.—Estimated receipts hogs to-day, 20,000; left over, 2,500; market rather slow, now weak to 5c lower; light, $3.30@3.60; mixed, $3.15@3.50; heavy, $2.90@3.40; rough, $2.90@3.05. Cattle, 11,000, including 2,000 Texans; market quiet, but prospects steady; beeves, $3.40@4.50; cows and heifers, $1.25@4; Texas steers, $2.65@3.80; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.60. Sheep, 14,000; good grades steady; others weak.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 16.—Hogs—Official receipts yesterday, 18,112; shipments, 5,023. Cattle—Official rec'pts yesterday, 14,665; shipm'ts, 3,204. Sheep—Official receipts yesterday, 12,204; shipments, 999. Estimated receipts of hogs for to-morrow, 15,000.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,900 head; shipments, 3,300; best grades steady and 10c higher; others slow; Texas steers, $2.40@3.15; Texas cows, $2.10@3.40; beef steers, $3@4.20; native cows, $1.25@3.05; stockers and feeders, $2.40@3.60; bulls, $1.55@3. Hogs—Receipts, 6,700 head; shipments, 1,000; market opened strong and 5c higher; closed 5c lower; bulk of sales, $3.10@3.25; heavies, $2.60@3.15; packers, $3@3.20; mixed, $3.05@3.25; lights, $3.20@3.37½; Yorkers, $3.25@3.37½; pigs, $2.50@3.30. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, none; market strong; lambs, $3.25@5.00; muttons, $2.25@3.55.

MONEY.

EXCHANGE—Quoted by A. G. Edwards & Son. New York—75c discount bid; 50c discount asked. Chicago—25c discount bid; par asked. Cincinnati—25c discount asked; par asked. Louisville—25c discount bid; par asked. New Orleans—$1 discount bid; 50c discount asked.

Discount rates at St. Louis banks steady at 6@8 per cent call and time loans.

St. Louis bank clearings to-day were $4,177,518; balances, $713,519.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The stock market opened fairly active and irregular, with the changes in either direction slight, and shortly thereafter it became lower on increased dealings. Some favorable influence was imparted by higher London prices for American securities.

LONDON, July 16.—Closing: Consols for money, 113 7-16; do account, 113½.

EAST ST. LOUIS NEWS.

The Bimetallic League of which Frank C. Smith is President will meet next Tuesday and indorse Bryan and Sewall.

Ed Wilson and James Duffy, both employes of the Terminal Railroad Association, engaged in a quarrel at their room in Glason's boarding-house, 207 Missouri avenue, Wednesday evening, in the course of which Duffy drew a razor and cut Wilson across the throat, inflicting a wound seven inches long. Wilson was taken to the Protestant Hospital. Duffy was arrested.

Ex-Congressman William S. Forman has recommended the appointment of ex-Mayor M. M. Stephens as Postmaster at East St. Louis and has secured the consent of United States Senator Palmer to the recommendation. Mr. Stephens served as Mayor of East St. Louis for eight years.

Howard Lynch, Tom Williams, Jim Nolan and Richard Brown were arrested by Officer McMillan on Dyke avenue Wednesday for disturbing the peace.

Alexander Blackburn fell from the second story of the barn in the rear of the Green Tree Hotel Wednesday afternoon and fractured his right leg.

Fannie Scott, accused of having assaulted 7-year-old Annie Wheeler last Friday, was given a hearing in Justice White's court on a change of venue from Justice Concannan and discharged. The Wheeler child was present at the trial, but gave no evidence on which the Scott woman could be held and Assistant State's Attorney Enloe moved her discharge.

F. W. Kraft, proprietor of the Democrat, will leave Monday for a two weeks' vacation to St. Paul.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys will meet Thursday afternoon.

Mary Taylor, a member of the local Salvation Army, fell in a fit at the barracks, on Missouri avenue, Wednesday evening. She was taken to the Station and finally in an ambulance to her home at 512 Broadway.

M. S. Johnson, Wednesday evening, found the forefinger of some colored man on the sidewalk on Missouri avenue. He took his find to the police station and it was finally added to the list of curios at Kurrus' morgue.

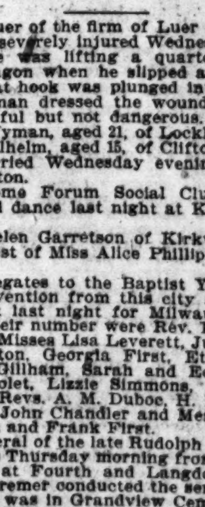
CALLED FOR CONFERENCE.

Senator Jones Goes to Talk With Hill and Whitney.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 16.—A telegram was received here to-day from Senator James K. Jones, who is at Washington, stating that he would leave at once for New York in response to a summons from Senator Hill and Mr. Whitney asking for a conference with Senator Jones on the political situation.

THE WEATHER.



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ALTON NEWS.

Fritz Luer of the firm of Luer & Morgenroth was severly injured Wednesday afternoon. He was lifting a quarter of beef into a wagon when he slipped and fell. A large meat hook was plunged into his side. Dr. Bowman dressed the wound, which is very painful but not dangerous.

Orvis Wyman, aged 21, of Lockhaven, and Susan Wilhelm, aged 15, of Clifton Terrace, were married Wednesday evening by Justice Quarton.

The Home Forum Social Club gave a picnic and dance last night at Krug's Garden.

Miss Helen Garretson of Kirkwood, Mo., is the guest of Miss Alice Phillips of Upper Alton.

The delegates to the Baptist Young People's Convention from this city and Upper Alton left last night for Milwaukee, Wis. Among their number were Rev. H. C. First and wife, Misses Lisa Leverett, Julia Stifler, Flora Tilton, Georgia First, Ethel Stone, Virginia Gillham, Sarah and Edith Blair, Rosa Nicolet, Lizzie Simmons, Mrs. John Leverett, Revs. A. M. Duboc, H. L. Derr, J. B. Webb, John Chandler and Messrs. Howard Tilton and Frank First.

The funeral of the late Rudolph Neermann took place Thursday morning from the family home at Fourth and Langdon streets. Rev. L. Kremer conducted the services. The interment was in Grandview Cemetery.

Architect Pfeiffenberger has let the contract for a new two-story frame residence on Ashley street for Walter Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Drummond, with their daughters, Mrs. E. M. Bowman and Miss Mary Drummond, left Wednesday night for Alexandria, Minn., where they will spend the summer.

Dr. Harry Lemon of Upper Alton has received the appointment of assistant surgeon of the 2d Battalion, Illinois Naval Militia, on the staff of Lieutenant-Commander Daniel C. Daggett of Moline.

Mrs. E. H. Lahee and the Misses Dell and Louise Clawson left Thursday morning to spend the summer at Chicago and Northern resorts.

Rev. Fr. Meckel of Highland, who is the newly appointed pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church in this city, will take charge of the pastorate next Sunday.

The Misses Crawford of Godfrey have purchased the Hochstuhl property on Bluff street for $2,325.

Miss Mabel Harville has been placed in charge of the Postal Telegraph office in this city.

The members of the Baptist Church and Sunday-school held a picnic Thursday at Rock Springs Park.

BELLEVILLE NEWS.

A fashionably dressed couple called at the County Clerk's office Wednesday and inquired if in the event of their taking out a license to wed the fact would become known through the newspapers. Deputy Bruegel assured them that it would, and they said, that being the case, they would wait a while longer. Mr. Bruegel diplomatically tried to overcome their scruples about publicity, but they resisted his blandishments and left as they had come. They gave no reason for their aversion to publicity.

The Republicans of the First Ward held a meeting at the Kindergarten Hall Wednesday evening and formed the First Ward Sound Money Club. Mr. H. E. Schrader acted as temporary chairman and Mr. F. J. Tecklenburg as Secretary. After a few monometallic speeches and discussion of details an adjournment was taken till next Wednesday evening at the same place. It is expected that similar clubs will be formed in the other wards.

Charley Meyer, the deaf and dumb son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyer, who ran away from home Monday afternoon, returned Wednesday. His clothes had been torn by the brambles, he had lost his shoes in a mud puddle, and his stomach was woefully empty. He only got as far as Freeburg on his contemplated trip around the world. His will never wavered, but the insistent demands of his stomach for regular meals brought him back home.

There are no new developments in Salvation Army hostilities. Chief Obst, made cautious by the publications in the Post-Dispatch, has been content with going through the motions of putting Miss Clara Meyer in jail, and seems disposed to stave off the consequences of locking her up as long as possible. Thus far, no other mittimuses have been issued for other delinqents on fines.

Mr. G. A. Kahlert of the St. Louis Spanish Club and Mr. R. Saxton, a commission merchant from Mexico City, were in Belleville Wednesday urging upon manufacturers the desirability of extending their trade in Mexico and Central America. The Belleville Stove Works and the Crescent Nail Mill have joined the club and arranged with Mr. Saxton to represent them.

Elinore, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. Frank Schaeffler, was struck on the nose with a baseball Wednesday, and hurt so badly that surgical attention was necessary.

Gen. W. H. Powell, Capt. Joseph Fuess and C. P. Fleischbein, who went to Centralia to try to secure the next reunion of the Soldiers and Sailors' Association of Southern Illinois for Belleville, have returned, but they left before the committee had decided the matter, and word has not yet been received of the result of their trip.

Mrs. Hermann G. Weber celebrated her birthday anniversary Wednesday.

A. L. Stanley was overcome by heat yesterday, but his condition is not serious.

The Jacob Moergen farm in Ridge Prairie was sold at public auction Wednesday by Constable Peter Bauer. Thomas Moergen bought it for $4,000.

Mrs. John A. Day will give a trolley party Thursday evening in honor of her daughter, Helen. It will be preceded by a picnic at Huff's Garden in the afternoon.

Otto Munie, son of the late Ed Munie, is lying at the point of death at the home of his grandparents north of town.

A new machine for threshing, the invention of John Rinck, will be tested by representatives of the Harrison Machine Works near Green Mount Friday. A large number of farmers have been invited to be present.

The members of Company D received a new outfit of uniforms Wednesday evening.

A surprise party and serenade were given in honor of the nineteenth birthday of Mr. Hermann Neff.

The game between the Belleville Club and the St. Louis Browns will take place Friday afternoon at West End Park. The seating capacity of the park has been enlarged for the event.

Jacob K. Voellinger and Miss Isabel Munie were married Wednesday at St. Peter's Cathedral. A reception followed in the evening at the residence of the bride's parents, four miles north of town.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reisacker.

The new complement of officers of Garfield Lodge, K. of P., was installed Wednesday evening.

Charles Jungbluth is quite ill.

Adam Graeber celebrated his 58th birthday anniversary.

The contract for furnishing the County Farm with drugs the ensuing year was let to Louis Kempff.

Charles Burghardt was adjudged insane Wednesday and will be taken to the State Asylum at Anna.

Miss March Brooks of Aurora, Ill., is visiting Misses Henrietta and Bessie Merker.

Miss Carrie Frick has returned from a week's visit to friends at Jefferson City, Mo.

Mr. J. N. Newman of Chicago is visiting Mr. J. T. Wilderman.

George C. Bunsen, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to Milwaukee, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Henry Steingoetter, and his sons, George and Fred.

Miss Dovey Wilderman returned from a visit to Chicago Wednesday.

Miss Elise Pittham of Red Bud, Ill., is here on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. E. Fielder of Wichita, Kan., arrived Wednesday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Graeber.

F. H. Fleischbein went to Springfield Thursday to visit his brother, T. O. Fleischbein.

R. A. Mooneyham made complaint before Justice Guentz Wednesday against F. J. Tecklenburg for maintaining a nuisance in the shape of a lot overgrown with weeds near Mr. Mooneyham's residence.

John Ash, who is supposed to have stolen two horses and a wagon in St. Louis, was seen passing through here before the authorities were notified.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Heller left Thursday morning on an extended Eastern trip to be gone five weeks.

Wm. Ehrig has been granted a pension of $8 per month.

Attorney Fred B. Merrills is sick.

Hon. and Mrs. Charles Becker left Wednesday for an extended tour of the summer resorts.

Miss Balida Meyer has gone to St. Louis to visit friends.

Deputy Sheriff Barnickol took Louis Robson to the Reform School at Pontiac Wednesday.

Master in Chancery Snyder sold the property of the late Thomas Weismantel to Mr. George Weismantel of St. Louis for $2,82.

Marriage licenses: Eugene L. Wilderman, Estella M. Sanderson, Belleville; Ollie Ralls, Sarah E. Perkins, East St. Louis; Abraham Pope, Mary Mohr, Brooklyn; John E. Fizer, Lebanon, Mrs. Frances E. Frazer, Belleville.

Charles Stegmeyer and Miss Elizabeth Gardner were married Thursday morning at St. Peter's Cathedral. The festivities will occur Thursday evening.

Of the 1,000 dog owners in Belleville only 50 have paid the 1896 license.

Fire broke out in the saloon of Simon Baum, on the Georgetown road, but it was extinguished with a few buckets of water.

St. Clair Encampment No. 22, I. O. O. F., had its semi-annual meeting Wednesday evening.

Arthur, the 19-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hopfinger of St. Louis, died at the residence of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ackermann, Wednesday. The funeral took place at 2 p. m. Thursday in Green Mount Cemetery.

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2. Because the decreased demand for gold will bring down its value compared with silver, thus causing this last to equally rise in value.

3. Because the competition between gold and silver will act satisfactorily in counteracting the anti-competition features of a single metal.

4. Because as the number of dollars, comprising the volume of promises, used as money is controlled by the volume of final payment or legal tender dollars; and as the values of commodities are made by volume of whole currency, so all values are really made by the volume of final payment money.

5. Because a decline of even 1 per cent on the seventy thousand millions into which the wealth of this country is now divided would be more of a loss than the whole gold of the country amounts to.

6. Because debtors borrowing a certain quantity of wealth have to pay back a much larger quantity in addition to interest if prices have been reduced between the time the debt was made and its payment.

7. Because when prices are on the decline those who buy and sell find that merchandise is always worth less than when purchased, and so the decline, being greater than any advance, comes out of their profits, which are, therefore, generally nil.

8. Because, while the wages of labor are kept up by means of the organization of employes, large numbers find nothing to do, and so become not only non-producers, but a burden upon those who both pay and earn wages.

9. Because no prudent man will go into the production or sale of anything while its value is declining faster than any prospective profit; and so the full producing and consuming ability of the nation is not maintained.

10. Because (although all the products of the country are finally disposed of) they do not pass from producer to consumer, or user, at a profit, and so business only pays tribute to those who loan money for its prosecution, and there is no encouragement for its extension by its paying a profit.

11. Because, as all are consumers, any system which cuts off the ability to buy and use commodities at a rate that will admit of a profit must finally curtail the ability of all as consumers, which in turn reacts on producers, resulting in stagnation, as it is called.

12. Because if the coining weight adopted is more than 16 of silver to 1 of gold, all the coined silver in the world (four thousand millions) would have to have four thousand millions added, if present discount on silver bullion in gold standard countries is to govern.

While at the same time we know that adding such extra weight would not add any more to its purchasing power, for this is now sustained in gold standard countries by redeeming all promises in gold, and in silver countries their coins have and always will have about the same power.

A fixed quantity of gold buys about double now what it formerly did, but a fixed quantity of silver buys in silver standard countries about the same as it always did, and a gold standard would be a just one if the free coining of silver caused it to produce the same results, i. e., buy same quantities.

13. Because it will lessen the opportunities and causes for panics, which are almost always accompanied by a withdrawal of final payment money, which in turn produces a contraction of promissory money and credits, resulting in all holders of commodities having to give more and more in exchange, while honesty requires that no more should be given, so that those buying on time need not pay back more than received.

14. Because when the Government or banks are compelled to make redemption in a single metal, and one in which a creditor nation persists in demanding payment, panics are all the time liable to be produced in our home business, by manipulating the foreign trade, which is not more than 2 per cent of our home business. For home trade the money having least purchasing power in a foreign country will be used, and whatever premium the foreign used money will bear to it will act as a tariff on foreign goods and be put on by those who will not take our money on a par with their own. This kind of tariff we could now stand a good deal of.

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SCHAWACKER'S VOTE.

It Has Been Illegal Because He Was Not Naturalized Till Yesterday.

A late edition of Wednesday's Post-Dispatch told of the sensation created in Judge Edmunds' court by Chris Schawacker, the Republican leader of the First Ward, who, besides being the City Undertaker, holds down the fat office of Street Cleaning Superintendent.

Schawacker fairly paralyzed the officials of the court by taking out naturalization papers, and admitting that though of foreign birth he never before applied for papers.

He said that while he was born in Germany he was but three years of age when he came to this country, and when he became of age, registered in a justice's office, thinking nothing more was necessary to make him a full-fledged American citizen. He explained that while he never had any doubt of his citizenship he could not register under the new election law without presenting naturalization papers or furnishing a satisfactory reason for not having such proof of his right to vote.

He was given minors' papers, after being subjected to a rigid examination by Judge Edmunds.

There are others in precisely the same predicament as Schawacker and some of them are disposed to complain of the provisions of the new law. This act requires foreign-born citizens to show their naturalization papers or present a satisfactory sworn statement that the evidences of citizenship were obtained at some time. Inquiries are made daily at the Election Commissioner's Office on this subject. The section reads:

"Where the applicant (for registration) is of foreign birth, the Board of Registry shall require him to produce his naturalization papers or declaration of intention, as the case may be, unless the applicant shall make affidavit that they are lost or destroyed."

The registration under the new law will be open in the various precincts but three days and the Central Committee of the two parties are working hard rounding up the foreign born citizens to see that they have a clean bill so far as papers are concerned.

Schawacker was "guyed" unmercifully by the First Ward Democrats he encountered Wednesday evening. He will be remembered for the conspicuous part he took in the prosecution of Democrats for alleged illegal voting immediately after the 1894 election. He had considerable to say then regarding illegal voting and gave testimony against several defendants.

At that time Maj. Harrigan testified that Schawacker's character was not good. He has held several public offices in the last twenty years, one of which was el[illegible]ive. This was a seat in the House of [illegible]gates, which he obtained twelve years ago, because of a split in the Democratic ranks.

If there is any way of prosecuting Schawacker for failing to conform with the law it will be taken advantage of by the First Ward Democrats, as they have many scores to settle with him.

Schawacker said to a reporter that he was made a citizen when his father took out naturalization papers during his minority. He was defiant and said he did not care what his enemies said or did looking to a prosecution.

Statesman Schawacker's action in taking out papers caused a number of inquiries at the Election Commissioner's office Thursday. German-Americans, who came to this country at a tender age, wanted to know if the naturalization of their fathers, while they were minors, did not make them citizens when they attained the legal age.

Secretary Saunders informed all callers that there was no occasion for Schawacker to take out papers if he was in a position to swear that his father was a naturalized citizen.

"All the Election Board will desire to know in such cases," he said, "is that the father was naturalized during the minority of the son. Then by the act of Congress the son is a citizen without having to take out papers.

EVIDENCE AGAINST DORR.

Grand-Jury Asked to Indict the Carthage Stone Co. Man.

Charles O. Dorr, formerly local manager of the Carthage Stone Company, is somewhere in St. Louis, and Attorney J. T. James, representing the company, has had presented to the Grand-Jury evidence in support of the charge that Dorr embezzled $6,000.

Mr. James declines to say where Dorr is or to discuss the subject in any way until an indictment is returned by the Grand-Jury, but he seems satisfied that the accused is too closely watched to get away.

About the beginning of the year the Carthage Stone Company discovered that there was something wrong in its St. Louis books and Dorr is said to have admitted that he was $1,800 short.

As he had been a stockholder in the company and was drawing a large salary he was given an opportunity to make good the deficit.

He disappeared Jan. 2 from his home, 4232 West Belle avenue, and his wife reported his absence to the police a day later. The stone company investigated his books and is said to have discovered a shortage of $6,000. Detectives were set to work and they recently located Dorr in Arkansas. Extradition proceedings were about to be instituted when Dorr came to St. Louis.

Application for a warrant was made to Assistant Prosecutor Johnson, but the applicants were referred to the Grand-Jury.

SICK, SORE AND SORRY.

James Battise Took Strychnine, but Won't Do It Again.

James Battise attempted to end his life Wednesday night by swallowing a big dose of strychnine.

Battise is 27 years old and roomed at 2244 Washington avenue. He is a gas-fitter, but has been out of work for some time. he bought 10 cents' worth of strychnine and going to Pensa's saloon, The Echo, at Twenty-second and Washington avenue, washed it down with copious draughts of whisky. He became unconscious and was sent to the Dispensary, where the stomach pump was applied. He was forwarded to the hospital and will recover.

Battise was very penitent Thursday. He said business reverses and domestic troubles prompted him to attempt suicide.

When he married five years ago, he said, he was conducting a gas-fitting establishment for himself and was prosperous. Reverses came, he took to drink and lost all he had. He could not support his wife the way she thought he ought and she returned to the home of her father, J. Foreman, at 3832 Laclede avenue.

Battise said he had contemplated the act for several days, but one experience is sufficient and he will try to live in the future.

WANTED HIGHER WAGES.

Failing to Get It Elias Wenk Blew Out His Own Brains.

The body of Elias Wenk, a Swiss, aged 30, was found Wednesday near Olivette, close to the tracks of the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado Railroad, south of the Olive street road. He had blown out his brains with a pistol.

Wenk had 15 cents when he entered Charles Heinrich's saloon Tuesday and spent 10 cents for beer. He spoke of getting work in the neighborhood and while he was talking to Heinrich, Louis Kaiser, a farmer, entered and said he would give a farm hand $12 a month with board and washing.

Wenk demanded $15 and when Kaiser declined to give it he said he would shoot himself rather than work for less. Wenk disappeared and his body was found Wednesday.

Drowned for His Dog.

John Harrington, colored, aged 17, was drowned Wednesday in a pool at Twenty-fifth and Montgomery streets while trying to rescue his dog, which had fallen in. Harrington lost his balance reaching for the dog. The body was recovered. The dog saved itself.

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MEN'S CLOTHING. Stock Must Be Reduced at ANY Cost or Sacrifice.

1,800 Men's Strictly All-wool Sack Suits, reduced from $8.50 and $10.00 for this great Clearing Sale to	$5.00
2,000 pair of Men's All-wool and Worsted Pants, reduced from $3.50 and $4.00 to..........	$2.35
Another lot of Men's 85c Jean Pants will be sold to-morrow only at..........	48c
Another lot of Men's 50c quality Drab Denim Overalls will be sold to-morrow for..........	25c
Choice of the very finest Trousers in the house, All-wool and Worsted, perfect fitting, were $6, $7, 8, and $9, now go at..........	$4.75
Men's White Duck Pants, broken sizes, were $1.25, reduced to..........	75c

AND THE BOYS, TOO, Share in the Feast of good things we have prepared for Friday. Such sterling qualities at such little prices should and will appeal to every parent of a Boy.

Shirt Waists and Blouses.

200 dozen Mother's Friend Waists, laundered and unlaundered, regular 50c and 75c qualities..........	33c
150 dozen best grades regular 75c and $1 quality..........	49c
200 dozen Star Waists, flat or Byron Roll Collars, a big assortment of only the best $1, $1.25 and $1.50 qualities..........	63c
250 dozen Blouses of the best grades and finest makes, an elegant assortment, regular $1, $1.25 and $1.50 qualities..........	48c
100 dozen WASH PANTS, ALL COLORS TO SELECT FROM, FRIDAY..........	18c
Better grades in Grass Linen, French and German Galatea, Linen Duck, Piques, etc	37c and 48c
Good, durable Cass Pants, worth 50c, 75c and $1......	25c, 37c and 48c

SHOES! SHOES! This is a stock-reducing time for us—a money-saving time for you. Will you get your share?

1,875 pair Child's Black and Tan Button, Spring Heel, size 5 to 8, worth 75c and 90c, Clearing Sale price,	49c and 59c
2,234 pair Child's Tan and Black High Lace and Button Shoes, sizes 8½ to 11, worth $1.25, Clearing Sale price..........	89c
2,347 pair Ladies' Hand-sewed Dongola 1-strap Sandals, size 2½ to 7, A to E, worth $3, $2 and $1.50, Clearing Sale price..	89c
1,000 pair Ladies' Tan High Lace Shoes, razor and square toe, all sizes, worth $2 and $2.50, Clearing Sale price,	$1.49 and $1.69
325 pair Men's Tan Lace Shoes, razor toe, worth $2.50, Clearing Sale price..	$1.69
256 pair Men's Tan Lace Shoes, razor, needle and square toe, worth $3, Clearing Sale price..........	$1.98

MEN'S FURNISHINGS. These things tax the purse but lightly, but assist you vastly in keeping cool.

Men's Madras, Linen Colored and Percale Shirts, with and without detached cuffs and collars, sold at $1.50, cut to..........	98c
One lot Boys' Unlaundered, elegantly made Percale Shirts, worth 65c, cut to..........	48c
One table full of Men's $1.25 Laundered Percale Shirts, with detached collars and cuffs, cut to..........	75c
Men's Colored Bosom White Body Laundered Shirts, worth 75c, cut to..........	39c
Men's Summer Gauze Undershirts, cut from 25c to..........	13c
Men's $1.50 Lisle Thread Undershirts and Drawers, reduced to..........	$1,00
Men's Linen Collars, worth 10c and 15c, cut to..........	2½c
100 Ladies' White Parasols, with ruffles, worth $1.25, cut to..........	75c

Ladies' Bicycle Suits and Skirts

To-Morrow choice of 75 ladies' Bicycle Suits, including cap and leggings, divided skirts, all-wool materials, were $7.50 to $12.50, your choice .	$3.50
Lot Bicycle Divided Skirts, all-wool materials, were $6.50 to $10.00...	$2.98

Shirt Waists.

1,000 doz. Waists, were 50c and 75c	25c
500 doz. Waists, were 75c and $1.00...	37c

Dress Skirts.

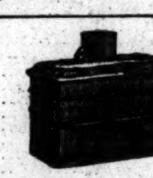
250 Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, 4 yards wide, taffeta lined, velvet piped, were $2.75..........	$1.59
100 White Duck Skirts, 4 yards wide, were $1.75..........	95c
150 Linen Crash Skirts, were $1.98..........	$1.23

CORSETS. Sterling goods at these prices won't wait long for buyers at Famous Friday.

375 pair of Summer Corsets, all sizes, worth 49c, Friday Sale..........	29c
325 pair of better quality, all sizes, worth 75c, Friday Sale..........	39c
275 pair of 6-Hook Extra Long Corsets, in white and drab, worth 69c, Friday Sale..........	39c
225 pair of 6-Hook Sonnett Corsets, in white, drab and black, worth $1.00, Friday Sale price..........	59c

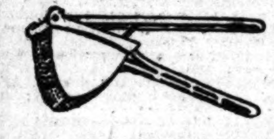
LADIES' HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

500 dozen Ladies' Tan and Black Hose, worth 15c, Clearing Sale price..........	7c
Ladies' Summer Balbriggan Hose, worth 15c, Clearing Sale price..........	5c
Ladies' Black Boot Fancy Top Hose, worth 25c, Clearing Sale price..........	17c
Children's Vests, worth 7c, Clearing Sale price..........	2c
Children's Long Sleeve Vests, worth 25c, Clearing Sale price..........	15c



DINNER PAILS.

Heavy tin, with tray, cup and coffee flask, never sold for less than 88c, Clearing Sale Price......	14c



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Regular price 85c, Our Clearing Sale Price..........	14c

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Quarts, per dozen ...	.56c
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Porcelain-Lined Preserving Kettles.

12 quart size......	45c
14 quart size......	49c
16 quart size......	65c

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All sizes and shapes, worth up to 85c, Clearing Sale Price....	10c

Granite Tea Pots.

Large sizes, worth 75c, cut to..........	25c

Soap.

11 5c bars Famous Soap for..........	25c

Jelly Tumblers.

With tin top, per dozen..........	22c
The large size, with tin top, per dozen	29c

Table Tumblers.

Clearing Sale Price, Friday and Saturday....	2c

Odds and Ends.

In white and decorated Plates and Dishes, Bowls, Etc., worth up to 15c, your choice of the lot to-morrow..........	5c

DINNER SETS.

English Stone porcelain, in plain colors, brown and neutral, 112 pieces, a complete set for 12 persons, worth $9.75, price for Friday and Saturday only.	$6.47

Heavy Tin Flaring Pails,

With rim, all sizes, 8 to 14 quart, worth 25c, Our Clearing Sale Price	12c

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FINE SHOES CUT TO LESS THAN MANUFACTURERS' COST!

416 pair Ladies' Dongola Button and Lace, Pointed and Square Toes, pat. tip, all sizes and widths, at $1.50; CUT TO..........	$1.00
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847 pair Ladies' Tan and Black Oxfords, assorted lot, all sizes, at $1.50 and $2.00, CUT TO..........	98c
518 pair Ladies' Fine Tan Oxfords, light shades, pointed toes, all sizes, at $2.50; CUT TO..........	$1.47
320 pair MEN'S Tan Russia Lace, light shades, pointed toes, all sizes, at $5.00; CUT TO ONLY..........	$2.75

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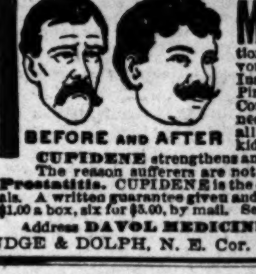

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CHICAGO POLICE WERE "DEAD EASY."

CHIEF DESMOND TELLS ABOUT CRIME ON THE LAKE FRONT.

CROOKS SCORNED NIGHT WORK.

"The Tall Man and the Short Man" and Other Bandits Reaped a Rich Harvest.

There was not much relief for Chief of Detectives Desmond in the change from Chicago back to St. Louis. When he went to Chicago, twelve days ago, he expected to forget all about crime and criminals and only remember that he was a single man with exceptional chances to show his prowess as a politician and, possibly, win some fair lady's heart.

But when he got to Chicago and registered at the Auditorium with Capt. O'Malley, the "Tall Man and the Short Man" began to bother him.

They are the two fellows who had been holding up cashiers of mercantile houses each day at noon. They became famous in a few days and when Chief Desmond got into the Windy City the public there put him "next" to the much-wanted robbers.

Besides that there were any number of highwaymen and footpads at work, to say nothing of burglars and pickpockets. It was the especial delight of the Chicago crook to do his work in broad daylight on the busiest thoroughfares and then send a note to Chief of Police Badenoch telling him he might be all right in the hay and grain business, but as Chief of Police he wasn't in it.

After getting out of all that crime Chief Desmond's feelings can only be conjectured when he arrived home to find that during his absence two mysterious murders had been committed, besides a half dozen of the ordinary killings and three score of robberies and burglaries. And none of the cases have been finished up from the police standpoint.

But it was a relief for the Chief to speak for a while Wednesday of crime in Chicago.

"The town by the lake was overrun with criminals," said he. "Of course Chicago has enough crooks without sending to other cities for them, but before the Democratic Convention opened nearly every thief and thug in the country who was not in a penitentiary and was so unfortunate as not to be in St. Louis, flocked to Chicago.

"There seemed to be a mutual understanding among them that crime should be committed during working hours, that there should be a union among crooks which provided that they could rest after dark. Many thieves disregarded this restriction, but those crooks who stood high in the estimation of their companions and of the general public never worked at night unless it was to work the 'growler.'

"Most famous among these Chicago contrabands were the Tall Man and the Short Man. They were gentlemanly robbers, did their work in a business-like manner, and did not tell the police who they were.

"Each day at noon, or within an hour of it, they walked into some business house, asked the cashier for his money and held revolvers at his head until they got it.

"One of the men was tall and slender. His complexion was pale and sallow. He wore a good gray suit, the coat cutaway, and a derby hat. His companion was a short man, rather heavy, with pimples on his face. They did only a few jobs when they became known as the Tall Man and the Short Man.

"Their last robbery, and the one which led to their arrest, was committed last Saturday at noon when the New York Biscuit Company on West Randolph street lost $1,760.

"They walked into the office of the bakery when the cashier, Orrin S. Goan, had completed his pay roll and had the money in a box ready for distribution among the employes. They asked him to step back from the railing; at the same time each of them pointed a pistol at him. Then the short man picked up the box containing the money while the tall man said pleasant things to the cashier and told him not to be discouraged.

"Both of them walked out of the place together and took $1,760 with them.

"Then Chief Badenoch got mad and ordered his policemen to arrest every person in Chicago who could not prove a good character or show a membership card of some church. As a result of this dragnet 'the Tall Man and the Short Man' were arrested Monday.

"Last Saturday afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock there were three highway robberies within a block of the Harrison Street Police Station. Two of the victims were badly beaten and all of them were robbed.

"The day before, at noon, three men held up a cable car on Cottage Grove avenue in Western stage-coach fashion. Two of the road agents covered the thirty passengers with revolvers, while the other went through the crowd and collected the valuables.

"Mrs. James M. Ross' residence, 2978 West Chicago avenue, was entered by burglars Friday afternoon and after taking what they wanted this is the souvenir they left behind:

" 'People: Don't be offended if you find your house upside down. We are the fellows you call the long and short guys, and just to show you we are not afraid of Badenoch and his coppers we are coming on the Northwest Side to do a few jobs. Just tell Badenoch that you saw us and we are out of sight. Yours truly,

" 'THE LONG AND SHORT.

" 'P. S.—For address write to Chief of Police.'

"While the police were busy looking for the highway robbers, the thugs and bandits and other varieties of criminals, the box cars, Pullman cars and freight houses along the miles of railroad tracks were broken into and looted.

"Thousands of dollars worth of plunder was stolen from the railroads.

"Chinese laundries were the especial delight of the daylight robber. Of course not much was secured from any one of them, but thieves considered that better than loafing; besides, it was nice amusement.

"Restaurants were a snap. While one robber was getting the money from the cashier the others would rob the customers.

"It finally got so that a visitor in Chicago who took with him there only his return ticket and a limited amount of spending money hid the ticket under the washstand in his room, paid his hotel bill in advance, pawned his jewelry and deposited his money in a 'conjure' in the sand along the lake front to keep from being robbed."

VISITORS IN THE CITY.

George W. Piggott, merchant of Browning, Mo., is at the Lindell.

A. M. Epstein, a well-known business man of Little Rock, Ark., is registered at the Lindell.

S. F. Grant, a prominent merchant of Denton, Tex., with his wife, is stopping at the Lindell.

W. G. Brinton and wife of Oxford, Pa., are quartered at the Lindell.

Messrs. S. D. Nicholson and P. Barker of Leadville, Colo., are at the St. Nicholas.

Messrs. George C. Davis and J. J. Hayes, leading shoe men of Boston, are registered at the St. Nicholas.

E. Wallenstein of Albany, N. Y., is at the St. Nicholas.

H. C. Travis of Liberty, Mo., is registered at the Laclede.

Hon. C. L. Chaffee of Omaha, Neb., is a late arrival at the Laclede.

E. A. Young of Denver, Colo., is at the Laclede.

Messrs. C. E. Warren, F. A. Moore and H. W. Colby of Detroit, Mich., are at the Laclede.

C. S. Neale of Charleston, Mo., is at Hurst's.

John Ulrich, merchant of Kokomo, Ind., is registered at Hurst's.

O. C. Gatten, a railroad man from Houston, Tex., is at Hurst's.

E. G. Riggs, the well-known political correspondent of the New York Sun, is at the Southern.

Judge Nathaniel French, Davenport, Io., is at the Southern.

J. M. Johnson, Traffic Manager of the Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, is registered at the Southern.

W. B. Biddle, General Freight Agent of the A., T. & S. F. R. R., is a guest at the Southern.

G. W. Agee, manager of the Adams Express Co., Memphis, Tenn., is stopping at the Planters'.

Mrs. J. B. Scott and Misses Scott of Mexico, Mo., are at the Planters'.

L. D. Hopkins of Sedalia, Mo., is at the Planters'.

Edwarde Neule, a tourist of Paris, France, is at the Planters'.

J. W. McLand, J. T. Holden and Edwin Ludlow, railroad men of Indian Territory, are at the Planters'.

Took Rat Poison in Whisky.

Frank Anderson, a laborer, quarreled with his wife at their home, 425 South Second street, Wednesday, then drank rough on rats in a glass of whisky. He is at the City Hospital in a serious condition.

Ten Days' Stop-Over at Niagara Falls Allowed on all Wabash tickets.

Alleged Counterfeiter Gives Bond.

Walter Creeze, the Lindell Railway conductor, who was arrested on the charge of counterfeiting with Dr. Walter, W. H. Jemmett and Ralph Creese, his brother, was admitted to bail Wednesday in the sum of $1,500. The St. Louis Trust Company is his surety.

Old Land Suit Settled.

The affirmation by the State Supreme Court of the judgment in the case of Louis J. Holthaus against Mary A. E. Kemper settles a land controversy of 22 years' standing. The fight was for 16 acres on King's highway and Berlin avenue, known as Peter Lindell's second addition. The property is worth $250,000. A stipulation that the judgment be affirmed was filed by Attorney James M. Lewis.

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